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Expert Watch Advice

is very important when buying a watch as that's where we can serve you with a knowledge that only long experience gives. Our stock of watches is large—very large. Elgin, Walthams, Howards, Hampdens and all the Standard American and Foreign makes. Choosing is easy. Gold, Gold Filled and Silver, Plain, Engraved and Jeweled of face. We tell you exactly what the movement can be depended upon to do and all about the case. To this frank treatment we attribute our ever-increasing trade. From \$10 up.

SPRAGUE BROS.

DISCUSS CITY GOVERNMENT

Oklahoma Mayors Confer at Muskogee--Day Devoted to Commission Plan--Conflicts Discovered in the Constitution.

Muskogee, Ok., Nov. 26. Responding to a call issued by Mayor T. H. Martin of this city the early trains brought many municipal rulers to the city, prominent in their respective cities of the new state. The purpose of the meeting was to confer regarding the affairs of the government of the municipalities in the new state, under the new laws, as put in force by the Constitution, many of them being declared confusing, and especially in the Indian Territory part of the state.

In the discussion of a commission form of government the fact was brought out that the constitution is conflicting in this regard, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that while many desire the commission plan that the constitution, when providing the law for the government of cities, had in mind the

retention of the present city officials in the Indian Territory part of the state until their term of office expired, by reason of the laws going into effect so close to the time for the regular municipal election, and also that would not interfere with the collection of taxes and public improvements now being made.

After the meeting was called to order by Mayor Martin and its object stated, he was elected temporary chairman and Lawrence Mills of Chickasha was made temporary secretary. A program committee was appointed as follows: Chairman, Mayor C. W. Miller of Weleetka, Mayor Synna of Shawnee, Mayor Scales of Oklahoma City and H. D. Levy of Muskogee city council. The session then adjourned and the visitors were taken over the city in a street car and afterward dined at a cafe.

At the afternoon session Mayor Scales of Oklahoma City was elected permanent chairman and Harry Levy of Muskogee secretary. The entire afternoon was taken up in discussion of the commission form of government.

At the time of adjournment it was found from the register that there were thirty-six present, representing thirty-six towns in the new state.

THE BANKS FAVOR GUARANTEE PLAN.

Tom Hope returned today from Guthrie where he attended a meeting of the state bankers' association.

The executive committee of that body adopted the following resolution last night:

"Resolved, That we favor and urge the enactment by the congress of the United States proper legislation to relieve the present financial stringency to the following end:

"First, That the government of the United States become guarantors of all moneys due them from banks and that in lieu of such indemnity by the government that each of such banks shall pay a tax of one-tenth of one per cent per annum upon the average daily accounts on deposit with such banks.

"Second, That we favor the adoption of the Fowler bill now before congress.

"Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the Oklahoma congressmen and senators."

A similar resolution was passed asking Governor Haskell and the members of the legislature to pass a law for the appliance of this plan to the state banks.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

Spots: New York, 11.40, 20 points up. New Orleans, 11 1-16, 1-8 up. Futures: New York, 15 points up. New Orleans 25 points up.

New York, Nov. 26.—Crop estimates compiled by 146 members of New York cotton exchange range from 13,200,000 bales highest estimate made for this season's crop of 10,750,000 bales the lowest, the average estimate is 11,973,000 bales.

SNAKES IN THE WARPATH

Rumors of Threatened Raids by Indians Sore Over Statehood--Terrorize the Whites in Red Springs Neighborhood.

On November 15th some 200 Snake Indians are said to have held a meeting at Red Springs, on the east side of Pontotoc county, and to have passed resolutions bristling with resentment against the coming of statehood. Another such meeting was held at Cedar Grove, not far east of Francis, on Monday, and it was rumored that a general massacre of white settlers was planned for Monday night.

G. W. Tigner and G. L. Hill, two leading white citizens of the Cannon School House neighborhood, which is between Francis and Conway, were in Ada today and gave a pretty alarming report of conditions in that section to the local officers.

So alarmed were the whites that many of them hid out their wives and

children and prepared to defend themselves against the threatened raid of the redskins. Mr. Hill says his premises were invaded during the night by three persons he took for Indians, with whom he exchanged several shots none of the making effect so far as he knows.

This was the only real demonstration of hostilities Messrs. Tigner and Hill were prepared to report. But the neighborhood is still very nervous and for the sake of safety wish the officers to investigate.

That section of the country is known to be a hotbed of Snakeism, is the home of some pretty bad Indians, who still deeply resent the encroachment of the white man, but at this late day it is highly improbable that there will be any real uprising.

TAN SHOES For Ladies

JUST Received today a shipment of Tan Shoes.

Also a shipment of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, bought at a Big Reduction. They are worth from

\$25.00 to \$35.00 each

We place them on sale at

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THE 25,000 CLUB'S MEETING

Two Important Topics Taken Up-- Good Roads and a Big Pottery for Ada--Highly Edifying Hour in the Club's Rooms.

What particularly occasioned President Lucas' call for a meeting of the 25,000 Club Monday night was a communication from Eastern parties who have become interested in extensive deposits of superior potter's clay which are to be found near Ahlosa,

about five miles southeast of Ada. The land on which this clay is found belongs to W. H. Ebey, and he is the discoverer of the valuable dirt. He had some manufactured and sent east for inspection.

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THANKSGIVING Clothes!



The kind you will give more thanks and less money for than usual.

Special Prices

SUITS, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00. These are big values this week. You'll be pleased to wear any of these suits. They are well tailored and pleasing patterns, made by "Spero" Michael & Sons. Every garment that bears this name means guaranteed clothing. See that the name is sewed on the coat.

Right clothes for the boys. You can dress your boy here from \$1.50 to \$12.50.

HATS--All styles, shades and shapes \$1.25 to \$3.00.

John B. Stetson hats from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

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You run no risk to buy of us. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied.

I. HARRIS

We Accept Checks in Trade.

Arkansas Diamond Find. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—In his report on the diamond find in Arkansas made to the State Agricultural commission, Prof. Philip Schneider reports that one tract is as rich as those at Kimberley, South Africa.

Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour. 137-14

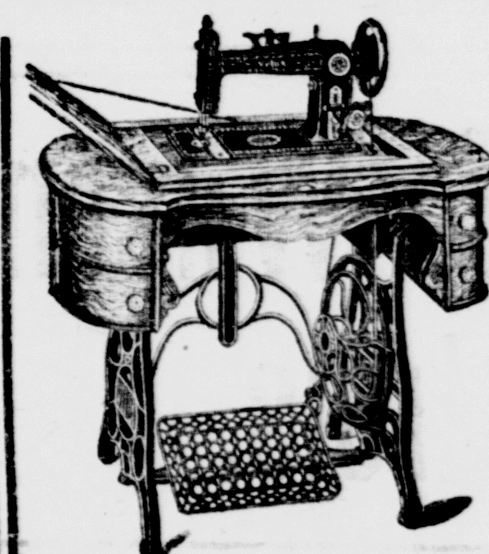
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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

Ada Evening News

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HOWARD PARKER, Associate Editor

Entered as second-class mail matter March 28, 1904, at the post office at Ada, Oklahoma, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

"JIM CROW" CARS AT ONCE.

It is announced that Oklahoma is to have "Jim Crow" cars by executive order. Without waiting for the slow process of legislation, the corporation commission intends to issue an order requiring the railroads to put "Jim Crow" regulations in effect.

A draft of the proposed order has been made and is in the hands of Attorney General West. It proposes to require the railroads to maintain separate apartments in their coaches and waiting rooms for negroes and whites. It is generally believed that the first legislature will pass a "Jim Crow" law but it could not be effective until ninety days after the legislature adjourned unless declared an emergency act and the commission is planning to place such a provision in effect until the legislature acts.

The corporation commission of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas will hold a joint meeting soon, probably at Shawnee, where they will prepare a schedule of interstate freight and passenger rates which they will present to the interstate commerce commission, asking for action along that line by the national body.

The board is contemplating an order placing a reciprocal demurrage regulation into effect.

Some people are born little, some achieve littleness, and some are little because they are built that way, observes the Konawa Chief-Leader.

MINSTRELS TO MAKE MERRY.

Barlow & Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels are here ready for the performance at the opera house tonight. They gave a delightful concert and parade on the streets at the noon hour.

This is one of the finest attractions Manager Parks has secured for this season. He takes particular pride in presenting them to the Ada public. Several Ada people who have heard these minstrels else where speak in highest praise of them.

It is such a show that must please anybody whether they frequent the theater or not, and those who do not go tonight will be sorry when they hear how fine it was.

Counties Must Care for Insane.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 26.—The sheriff of Okmulgee county has notified Governor Haskell that he has in his custody an insane person who is violent and dangerous to the public, and asked what shall be done in such cases. He was informed that in such cases the county court has authority to provide custody of the insane until such time as the state has made preparation to take care of them. This is the first case of the kind that has come up and established a precedent in the 75 counties of the state.

L. T. Walters can cut your mats and frame your pictures nicely.

25,000 CLUB'S MEETING

(Continued from page one)

Those interested parties mentioned speak through Mr. Schuler, industrial commissioner for the Frisco, who wrote both the local agent, I. McNair and to the 25,000 Club, desiring to know what encouragement Ada would offer a company to locate here and develop this raw clay. Messrs. Frank Jones, W. H. Ebey, I. McNair and Miles Grigsby were named as a committee to take up the matter and communicate with Mr. Schuler, inviting the pottery people to come out and make personal investigation and assuring them Ada would donate at least a desirable site for the plant.

Then came up the always timely subject of good roads. President Lucas explained that the county commissioners had invited the 25,000 club to cooperate with them in the difficult task of choosing the routes for a few permanent roads into Ada. It was explained that there must be some good passable highways leading into the county seat, that in this rough country every section line could not become a traveled highway, that the public funds and energies would have to be concentrated on a few wisely chosen roads radiating from Ada—such roads to afford the route of ingress to and egress from the county seat forever.

Authorized by motion, the chair appointed G. P. Carney, Frank Jones, and A. K. Thornton as a committee with plenary powers, representing the club membership, to deliberate upon the most practicable routes out of Ada, and to circulate petitions and present same to the board of county commissioners asking that such routes be dedicated as permanent roads to be improved as such.

A. L. Beck, in speaking of the importance of building for all time and sparing no pains in making roads, referred to the necessity of having Indian lands made subject to road tax before sufficient revenues may be expected to enable the county to build well. It was his opinion that if congress were vigorously memorialized on the subject, that an act could be secured providing that owners of abutting Indian land must pay a proportionate share of the expense of building highways which inevitably will largely increase the value of the land.

Upon a motion to that effect, A. L. Beck, W. G. Curry and C. H. Ennis were commissioned to draft a suitable memorial to congress and to invoke the concerted action of other counties of the east side in the undertaking.

That was a good meeting of the Club Monday night and there were a good many members present. But every one should have come. The News reporter never has been present at a dull meeting of that 25,000 Club yet. There is always something going that is edifying. Propositions and projects are discussed soberly and sagaciously. The fact is, Ada contains a lot of long headed, well balanced men, whose ideas are worth listening to on lots of subjects.

Yes, you miss something every time you miss one of those Club meetings.

Picture frames made and mats cut to order at L. T. Walters'.

BIG PRICE PAID FOR GLOVES.

\$39.20, that's what a man and a woman had to pay for six pairs of gloves early Monday night by reason of failing to deal honestly with the merchants.

The man and woman, entire strangers, entered the Grand Leader. While the man stalled off the only idle clerk to the rear the woman picked up a bundle of fine gloves worth \$12 and made way with them. Upon returning to the front the clerk at once missed the articles and phoned up the officers. Deputy Sheriff Geo. Culver soon located the couple at the Frisco station, and found the missing merchandise in their grip.

Thinking to get out of the trouble easily they paid the Grand Leader \$12, the value of the gloves, but then they had to go before Judge Terrell and square it with him. Each was fined \$10 and costs, a total for the two of \$27.20. After the second settlement the pilferers were allowed to take the train out of town.

Banks Soon to Pay Cash.

Washington, Nov. 25.—A more confident tone in regard to the success of the new loans prevailed at the treasury department today than at any time since the announcement of the loans a week ago. The visits of Mr. Morgan on Friday and Saturday were followed today by a visit from James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago. Mr. Forgan saw the president, Secretary Cortelyou and Treasurer Treat and expressed his belief that the banks throughout the country would soon be in a position to resume cash payments.



Seeded Raisins
Cleaned Currants
Dates
English Walnuts
Cranberries
Celery
Morning Joy
Coffee



Ordinance No. 137.

An Ordinance Relating to Sanitation in the City of Ada, and for other Purposes. Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ada:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to spit upon the stairways or walls of any public building in the City of Ada, or upon the public sidewalks of the said city.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to resort to the stairways or halls of the public buildings, or to the water closets in the said City of Ada, for the purpose of drinking "Tin-Top," "Uno," "White-Mule," or any other like drink, so-called "Territorial drinks."

Sec. 3. That the Mayor of the said City of Ada shall cause a reasonable number of printed signs to be tacked up in prominent places over the business districts of said city, said signs to read as follows: "FIVE DOLLAR FINE FOR SPITTING UPON SIDEWALKS AND STAIRWAYS. HELP KEEP THE CITY CLEAN," and that the expense of printing said signs shall be paid out of any funds on hand in the city treasury.

Sec. 4. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding TEN DOLLARS, or upon failure to pay, said fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the same be paid.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after the 18th day of Nov., A. D., 1907, and after having been published five times in the Ada Evening News.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 18th day of Nov., A. D., 1907.
Attest: JESSE WARREN, City Recorder.

Ordinance No. 138.

An Ordinance Regulating the Selling of "Tin-Top," "Uno," "Long Horn" and Other Kindred Drinks in the City of Ada. Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ada, I. T.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any owner, proprietor, employee of any "joint," or any other place where so-called "Territorial drinks" are sold, such as "Tin-Top," "Long Horn," "Uno," "Frosty," "Isce," etc., to erect or maintain a screen at the end of or by the side of the bar or counter, or place where such drinks are handed out to customers, or in any way obstruct the vision of the street from such bars or counters.

Sec. 2. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, or upon failure to pay said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the same be paid.

That this ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after the 18th day of Nov., A. D., 1907, and after being published five times in the Ada Evening News for five consecutive times.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 18th day of November, A. D., 1907.
Attest: C. O. BARTON, Mayor.
JESSE WARREN, City Recorder.

SHADE TREES.
The season for planting Shade Trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting.
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PERSONAL MENTION

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B. F. Peck the Center merchant, was in town today.

Just received a new shipment of pictures, frames and mouldings at L.

Judge W. G. Curry returned home this morning from Ardmore.

Every thing in Watches from \$1.00 to \$60.

C. J. WARREN & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris visited in Sherman yesterday. They returned to Shawnee this afternoon.

G. W. Cox and J. B. Donaghey transacted business in Tyrola.

The only place in town you can get the famous Libby Cut Glass and World Brand Silverware. 208tf

C. J. WARREN & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stout of Bristow are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. T. Walters.

All the new cylinder talking machine records 25c each at C. J. Warren's. 208-tf

J. M. Miller of Muskogee, is in the city.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute. 137-tf

M. B. Donaghey left today for Bromide, near Wapanucka, on business.

Ladies' coats and skirts dyed any color. dtf

W. C. Rea was here from Rock over night.

The new Toric and Crown Flint Glasses at C. J. Warren's. 208tf

T. V. Dollins, who formerly was located in Ada, is here from Wapanucka.

Order your turkey dressed from Tobin's not later than Tuesday. Phone 21. 3td.

Miss Irene Eddleman returned last afternoon from Ardmore.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. B. C. BERRY.

Miss Ina Bateman of Newport, Ark., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Runyan.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

The XX Century Club is being entertained by Mrs. Henry M. Furman this afternoon.

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Gahagan Wimbish, after several months in Dallas, is back in grand old Ada again.

Chapman Sells

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SHOES ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

REGISTERS OF DEEDS FORM AN ORGANIZATION

C. C. Hargis returned this morning from Shawnee where Monday he attended a state meeting of registers of deeds. An organization was perfected with Geo. Stone of Pott county as president and Lefe Spears of Creek county as secretary. Fifty counties were represented.

They wanted to make Mr. Hargis secretary, but he insisted that the more experienced men be selected.

The purpose of the organization is to secure uniformity in county work throughout the state as well as to agree upon legislation desired from the first state assembly. A committee to compile rules and regulations was named. It will meet at Norman December 2 and announce its report. The question of fees was discussed at length but was left to the committee. A banquet was served the visitors by the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce.

IT'S RESERVOIR WATER NOW.

Since Monday the water pipes have been full of the new reservoir article. One can detect the difference either by touch or taste. Being softer than the old well water, it washes much better, but the taste—ugh!

It's muddy and smacks of the curb. However, this is said to be largely attributed to the dirtiness of the new pipe, and the water is expected soon to be much better.

The pumping station at the old well is no longer in use, though superintendent Johnston thinks it will be well to keep it intact for several months for use in case of emergencies, and until the city lake gets full of water.

NECROLOGICAL.

V. B. Sutton, aged 52, proprietor of the Walker Hotel on Stockton street, succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday. Remains were embalmed for shipment to Texas.

Mrs. Mary Sneed, aged 50, died of consumption yesterday. She was grandmother of Mrs. Pete Rollow, and cousin of Mrs. W. M. Edwards.

Mrs. Ophelia Montgomery, aged 59, passed away of consumption at her home on North Broadway last night.

Funeral services were held over the latter two followed by interment in Resedale.

Do not let your pictures soil for the want of frames, but get L. T. Walters, the undertaker to fix them.

The society folk of Ada are making elaborate preparations for a Thanksgiving dance to be given in the splendid new building just completed, next to the Grand Leader.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new. dtf

Mrs. H. Woodard has sold her place at corner of Stockton and 14th, formerly owned by J. P. Crawford, to Dr. Castleberry, taking in part payment a piece of property in Konawa.

WANTED—Thirty laboring men by the Portland Cement company at their quarry six miles south of Ada on the Frisco railway. Comfortable houses for rent. ddt-tfw

Miss Mary Wintersmith, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her brother, J. M. Wintersmith, departed Sunday for her home in Louisville, Ky.

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you.

The cement company have received their third car of shipping bags. The two first shipments were cloth bags the last are made of tough paper.

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour. 137-tf

Mrs. J. R. Thompson arrives tonight from Chester, S. C., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parks. From here she will go to Hobart to join Mr. Thompson who is engaged in the cotton business there this season.

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W. A. Dodgin, son of Col. Tom Dodgin, is back at home after spending seven months in California.

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Weather Forecast.

Wednesday, fair, generally cool and very dry.

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LEGAL SQUABBLES IN THE COURTS BEGIN

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 26.—Attorney John Leahy of Pawhuska has filed a petition in the federal court here asking a writ of mandamus releasing from the federal jail on bond Charles Green, one of the accused in the Osage lynching of July 16 last. Indictments were returned against Green and two others by the federal grand jury, and the attorney maintains the federal court now has no legal jurisdiction, but that the case should be transferred to the state court, for the reason that had a state been in existence the alleged crime would have been against the laws of the state and not of the federal government. Argument will be heard Dec. 5.

Attorney Leahy is also making a similar test in the state court. He made application to the District Judge at Claremore for bail for a man charged with murder. The case had been tried once in the Federal court, the jury disagreeing. The application to the district court was refused on the ground that the state had no jurisdiction of the offense. Leahy will present an application to the state Supreme court here on the same day he does the federal case, and it is probable that the outcome of either will serve as a basis for many others now pending.

Tulsa, Ok., Nov. 25.—In the outcome of the case against Charlie Warner, who will be tried under a federal indictment for introducing liquor, is involved the status of every criminal case transferred from the federal courts in Indian Territory to the state courts.

The attorneys for Warner today applied to Judge L. M. Poe to have quashed the indictment against him, but Judge Poe refused to enter into the merits of the case and on the question of the wording of the indictment, which was the only point on which he would take jurisdiction at this time, held that the instrument was correct and denied the application. Had Judge Poe quashed the indictment it is the general belief that every Indian Territory federal prisoner would have been freed.

There is a question in the minds of many attorneys whether a county court can take any jurisdiction in any case transferred from the federal dockets. The United States supreme court has held that no county court can command a United States marshal. In all probability the United States supreme court will be called upon to set things right before United States prisoners can be brought to trial.

Several thousand criminal cases were transferred from the federal dockets in Indian Territory to the state courts.

The Heritage of the Meek.

Guy ("Bunny") Lee, who used to write verse when he was on the Tulsa World, is trying his fortune in New York. The other day he wrote this, "On the Horizon of Hope" for the New York Sun:

"No fawning crowd flutters around me, No sycophants drink to my health, No relatives anxiously sound me, Though I'm heir to most fabulous wealth; No magazine scribe overrates me, No gossip guesses what I'll be worth, Yet 'tis certain a fortune awaits me When the meek shall inherit the earth!"

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THOUSANDS JUBILATE.

Heavy Attendance and Great Enthusiasm at Prohi Jubilee.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 26.—Gov. C. N. Haskell was the principal speaker at a statehood and prohibition jubilee at the convention hall in this city last night, which was attended by an audience of nearly 4,000 people. During the course of an address lasting twenty minutes he declared that his position in favor of prohibition for the state was known throughout the campaign and that he was not elected to office under any false pretenses. He spoke of his reasons for favoring prohibition and said:

"You have elected a man who will enforce the prohibitory law in this state."

This statement was greeted by applause and hand clapping, which continued for several minutes. He urged the molding of public sentiment in favor of the enforcement of the laws, declaring it to be a most potent factor in the work. He praised the county officers of the state in their work of keeping the "lid on" and complimented the local officers as well as the city, and said that it was a matter of the law. He referred briefly to several of the provisions of the constitution. The address was necessarily short because of his leaving at 9 o'clock for Guthrie.

Rev. W. H. B. Urch, pastor of the First Methodist church, who introduced the speaker, read a letter which was prepared and signed by members of the local ministerial union today, congratulating him and assuring him of their support in his work of enforcing the law. Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, A. N. Wyckoff, Mrs. Cora D. Hammett and others made short talks. Music was furnished by a local quartet. Miss Helen Renstrom sang, "Oklahoma."

Clearance Sale.

Don't buy until you inspect the rare bargains at the special sale of Millinery at Mrs. W. A. Alexander's beginning Saturday, 23rd of November.

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THE CAUSE OF THE SMASHUP.

Railroad Company's Sign Attracted Too Much Attention.

The old ducky, was suing the railroad company for damages. The man contended that, not being warned by whistle or engine bell, he had started to drive his rig across the company's track, when a shunted boxcar of said company crashed into his outfit causing the death of the horse, loss of the wagon and minor injuries to himself. After the prosecution had closed its side of the case, the company's lawyer called the old ducky to the stand and went at him.

"Mr. Lamson," he began, "your rig was struck by the boxcar in full daylight, was it not?"

"I think dar was some clouds ova-head, suh," answered the caving witness.

"Never mind the clouds! And only a few days before this accident the railroad company had put a new sign at that crossing?"

"Dar was a sign dar, ya-as, suh!"

"And didn't that sign say 'Stop! Look! Listen!'"

"Now, dar am de whol' accusation ub de trouble!" declared the ducky, with animation. "If dat Stop sign hadn't caught dis chille's eye jes' 's Ah war squar' on dat track, dar wouldn't a' been no smashup!"

A King's Unique Safe.

Iron safes being difficult to obtain, and his subjects being in many cases adroit thieves, the King of Anam some time ago resorted to an ingenious method of safeguarding his treasures.

In the interior of his palace the king caused a large tank to be constructed which he kept constantly filled with water. Several teak logs were bored out, and in the holes he packed his jewels an treasures. The holes were then closed and the logs put into the tank. A number of large crocodiles were placed in the tank and kept on short rations, so that any thief who attempted to get at the treasure would be a tempting meal.—Kansas City Journal.

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DOGS TO HELP POLICE.

SECRET TESTS BEING MADE BY NEW YORK OFFICIALS.

European System May Be Adopted—Animals Will Be Used in Trailing Criminals Through Crowded Streets.

New York.—Bloodhounds are to be introduced in New York City to run down criminals.

Experiments have been made by officers connected with the department here in various up-state villages and cities. They have been so successful that, under orders from Commissioner Bingham, a large number of trained dogs will be brought to this city and installed in the station houses, to be rushed out to scenes of crime and put on the scent.

The suggestion that these man hunters would greatly strengthen the police department came from Fourth Deputy Commissioner of Police Arthur

Woods, who for the last year has been studying the police conditions in the continental cities of Europe.

Mr. Woods told his chief that the dogs had proved most effective in tracing criminals, especially in the outlying districts of Paris, but that a dog with an especially good nose could follow the tracks of a man through out the crowded streets of a city, if conditions of weather permitted, when the footsteps were hours old.

The recent crimes against women and children, when so many assaults and murders were committed, decided Commissioner Bingham to experiment with the hounds. It has been found that a well-trained dog could follow a man in the open or country districts many hours after the man had passed, but an experiment was made in a thickly populated city, in which a hunted man crossed and recrossed his own tracks through streets hundreds of persons were walking constantly.

Four hours later the dog was unleashed. The dog was young, but well trained. He took the scent quickly and followed the man to his hiding place in a cellar of a cabin.

"I cannot tell what city this experiment was tried in," said Mr. Woods, "for we want the trials of the dogs to continue in secret for the present. We do not want our experiments hampered in any way. I will say, however, that up to this time the experiments have been more successful than we believed possible."

The plan of Commissioner Bingham is to have at least 100 dogs in New York police department. In station houses in the criminal districts two dogs will be kept constantly, and in the other houses one dog will be sufficient.

Dogs will be kept in every borough ready for action the moment a crime has been reported when the criminal has escaped. In the outlying districts except in cases where the criminal takes a vehicle to cover his tracks or where there is a path of water, which will wipe out the traces, it is believed that the dogs can hunt down a man in short time.

In the densely populated city, where street cars and trains afford opportunities for a man to cover his tracks from the dogs, the dogs will be used in identifying suspects. For instance, a suspect will be lined up with many other men, just as is the case now when an identification is to be attempted. The dog will be made to smell a garment or some article touched by the suspect, and his training will be such that he will make straight for the guilty man.

Great care will be employed in teaching the dogs. In the south, where bloodhounds are frequently used in tracking criminals, many of the dogs are ferocious when they come upon their man, and in most instances the fugitive is compelled to climb a tree or seek some other refuge to keep from being torn to pieces.

The best trained dogs, however, will not attack the man he is tracking. They will simply keep at his heels, uttering fierce growls and deep barks and howls until he is joined by men in pursuit.

Commissioner Bingham is expected to begin buying hounds at once, and then after thorough training they will be assigned to the station houses.

Except when the dogs are tracking a criminal or are being exercised they will be kept in leash. Trainers will be selected from among the men in the department whose duties will be to see that every dog is in perfect condition.

LAPPS ON DECREASE

REINDEER ALSO GRADUALLY GROWING SCARCER.

Herd Sold for Strong Drink—Nomadic People Rapidly Diminishing, But No Other Nation Can Take Their Place.

Washington.—The Lapps are decreasing in number. The most sanguine estimate of the numbers of the entire race in Norway, Sweden and Russia does not place them above 54,000. By some the number is placed far lower on the strength of trustworthy data. In Norbotten, the number of Lapps is 3,000, of whom 2,500 are nomadic Lapps and 500 settled, since, a certain number of Lapp families have abandoned their wandering habits, have built habitations here and there, and have endeavored, with more or less success, to imitate the life of the Swedish settler.

That the race must die out eventually is certain, and its diminution may be very speedy, though its complete extinction may be still far off, since there is no race that can possibly take its place on the high reindeer fjaell. Yet even here we come upon a factor which has, perhaps, hardly been reckoned with. We mean the decrease of the herds of tame reindeer.

This has been going on in the last quarter of a century with striking rapidity. In one district alone in the last 12 years the reindeer have diminished from an estimated 30,000 to an estimated 7,000. This decrease is explained variously. The commonest and most plausible explanation which carries the authority of men well qualified to judge, is that the demand for reindeer flesh, which has been brought nearer to the Lapp by the opening of the Bohemian railway, has tempted them to part with the deer at a rate too rapid for their production.

The herds of reindeer, which are taken off the high fjaell down to their winter quarters, are now within four or five days of Stockholm, and there is a good demand for reindeer flesh. It is said that the Lapp, who is no more able to resist strong drink than any other half-civilized man, is plied freely with brandy, and in that state will part with his reindeer for a trifling sum, or even for a fresh bottle of spirits or two. And he goes back to his fjaell stripped of half his herd, and with nothing to show for it.

But there is another cause also alleged, and that by equally good authorities. It is said that Swedish state education is having upon the Lapp the effect which not uncommonly follows the early stages of learning. Every autumn Swedes and Lapps alike send down their children to the nearest national school, where they remain for the winter months, the Lapps in most cases having "seminaries" to themselves. And it is declared that in the case of both races alike, after a few years of this training, the youngest generation, when it comes to the age of choosing its way of life, shows an unwillingness to return to the hard outdoor life of the homes in the interior.

FLYING LEAP RESTORES MIND.
Plucky Man Bandages Broken Leg and Seeks Succor.

Joplin, Mo.—His reason restored by a leap from a flying train that broke his leg Fred Dubois, of Grove, I. T., bandaged the member in weed splints and crawled two miles to a farmhouse, eight miles south of here. He was removed to a hospital here and will recover.

Dubois, accompanied by three brothers, was returning from Texas, where he had shown pronounced symptoms of insanity, and, evading his brothers, he rushed to a car platform and jumped off six miles south of Joplin while the train was running at a high speed. The train was stopped, but the brothers could not find Du Bois.

It was 24 hours later when he found refuge at the farmhouse, and during that time a terrific storm had prevailed, drenching him as he lay on the ground.

Dubois, after his jump, regained reason. He cut away his trousers' leg at the knee, cut some stiff weeds and wrapped the cloth around them as a splint. Then he bound both legs together with his suspenders to better stiffen the broken member, and began his toilsome crawl to succor.

He did not remember leaving his brothers on the train, nor having jumped from it. The skill he showed in splinting the injured leg is the marvel of attending physicians.

2,008 EGGS IN SIX MONTHS.
Delaware Man Does Well with Twenty Five Hens.

Dover, Del.—Alexander Minner, secretary of the council of Bower's Beach is an expert poultryman and has kept a systematic record of what his hens were doing since January 1. He selected 25 hens, provided trap nests and watched what this little pen of hens would do when properly fed and watered.

For the first six months of the year they laid 2,008 eggs. Ten per cent. of these eggs were saved for hatching purposes and the residue brought cash prices at the stores.

After counting out all cost of feed, attention and housing, Mr. Minner finds that he has the original 25 hens, 188 young chickens and \$23.88 in his cash box.

NOTED WOMAN PHYSICIAN



Mrs. Stevenson is well known throughout the country as a writer and authority on medical subjects and has been a delegate to several national and international medical congresses. Her home is in Chicago.

CUPID ROBS VILLAGE.

FEW BACHELOR MAIDS LEFT AT HANCOCK, MASS.

Only Four Now Remain in Quiet Little Town, the Other Four Having Played the Summer Game Very Profitably.

Pittsfield, Mass.—The announcement the same day of four engagements in the town of Hancock develops the fact that outside of the Shaker settlement in the quiet little town on the west slope of the Taconic there are only four girls of marriageable age in the village. There are 424 souls in the town, and of these all but 50 or so live outside the sleepy little village. There were eight girls in the town who were eligible. Then Mabel G. Eldridge announced her engagement to Joseph C. Turner; her sister, Alice L. Eldridge, announced that she was to be married to Robert P. Eastland; Miss Dora K. Gardner said she was to become the bride of Arthur G. Lewis, and Mr. Turner's brother is to marry Miss Emily Thomas.

The four remaining girls of the octet are Misses Julia Channing, 20; Marian Hopewell, 19; Anastasia Gallagher, 22, and Sophronia Easton, who declines to give her age.

But the girls are not bachelor maids because they have no admirers. Hancock is a splendid summer resort, and Miss Easton said:

"The other four girls announced their engagement recently. I suppose our four could have done the same, but we don't believe in summer engagements. Besides, when we become really and truly engaged, we will go outside of this town. You know the boys here are not very well and there is no place for them to earn money except on the farm. We have only a small shop and one store, so I don't see how we could very well accept their proposals. But proposals—we've had more than I care to tell you of."

"Photographs? Well, I guess not. We are all right here now, but if you publish our pictures folks will think we are advertising ourselves."

With that she directed the reporter to stop at the Shaker settlement and

ask one of the sisters for her photograph.

Hancock's main street is a typical lovers' lane. There is not a light the whole length of it, and the houses are all set back from the road.

THIEVES' SCHOOL INSIDE PRISON.

Alonzo J. Whiteman Caught Teaching Tricks to Convicts.

Rochester, N. Y.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, ex-mayor of Duluth, Minn., and notorious criminal, has been removed to Dannemora prison from the state prison at Ashburn. The climate did not agree with him at Auburn and either on account of that or the prison fare his stomach became affected, causing much sickness and discomfort.

Whiteman was sent to jail two years ago for stealing \$750 from a trust company of Buffalo. He is a native of Danville, N. Y., and was a graduate of Hamilton college.

The superintendent of the Auburn prison says Whiteman is one of the most intellectual men he has ever met. When first taken to the prison he was put to teaching in the prison school. It was ascertained soon, it is stated, that he was teaching some of the students on the sly to work the banks for an easy living when they were once liberated. So Whiteman's career as a teacher came to a sudden close. Then he took up the study of stenography in the superintendent's office and now can follow a speaker at 100 words a minute.

Latest Suitor Wins Girl.

Lancaster, Pa.—James Jones, of New York, came to this city to wed Emily Jackson, but when he reached town the marriage license office was closed and the wedding was postponed.

Marshall Richardson, who was also a suitor, heard of Jones being in town, and of Emily's intention to marry him. This did not deter him from calling on the girl, and he was so persuasive that Emily changed her mind and dismissed Jones. Richardson and the girl received a marriage license and they were married.

Goose Fights for its Owner.

Follows Master Through Crowded Streets of Washington.

Washington.—A large Chinese goose was seen wandering along Pennsylvania avenue and up Fourteenth street a few nights ago, apparently following its own inclinations in taking a stroll. Its owner was near, but no sign of his presence was given until one friend greeted another by placing his hands on his shoulders. At this movement the goose suddenly darted forward in defense of the man thus approached.

He is A. A. Bibb, of 302 Tenth street northwest, and "Doc" is the name of the bird. "Doc" is his master's pet. He came to Washington about eight months ago in a crate filled with geese, and as soon as Mr. Bibb saw him he was chosen for a career that does not usually fall to the lot of his kind. But "Doc" did not realize the honors in store for him. As soon as released, he flew away, soaring over the tops of buildings until he was lost to sight. He was recaptured near the Smithsonian grounds and returned to his owner. His wings were clipped, and there were no more attempts to escape. "Doc's" longing for liberty apparently disappeared with his means to enjoy it, and he has now taken on many of the habits of a Washingtonian.

"Doc" is a fine looking, swan-like bird and weighs about 20 pounds. Almost every afternoon, when the sidewalks are cool, "Doc" is taken out for a stroll. He usually keeps in front of Mr. Bibb, and picks his way through the biggest of crowds with apparently no fear of becoming lost or trampled upon. If his owner becomes lost from sight, even for a mo-

ment, "Doc" begins an unearthly yell and continues until Mr. Bibb hurries within view.

One of the peculiarities of the goose is that he, although friendly to most men, does not like women, and is continually making some sympathetic girl flee when in his neighborhood.

CAUSES OF YEAR'S FIRES.

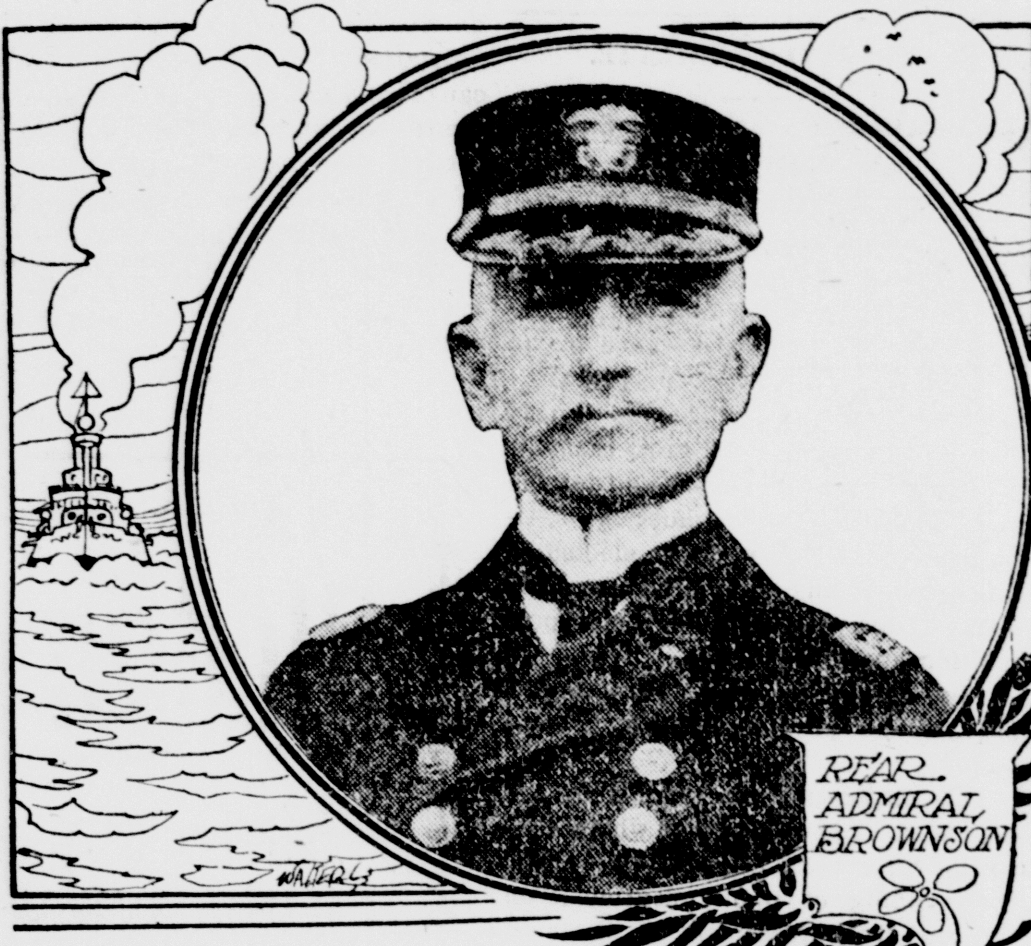
Careless Dropping of Matches and Cigarettes Costly to New York.

New York.—A yearly chart has just been completed covering 6,357 fires in Manhattan and the Bronx and calling attention to some interesting facts. It is estimated that fires started by carelessly dropping matches and cigarettes cause New York city a loss of about \$2,500,000 each year. The city has an average of 23 fires every day, and fire losses in 12 months from all causes aggregate something like \$10,000,000.

Of the 6,357 fires charted in Manhattan and the Bronx for the year, 989 of them happened on Tuesdays. Tuesday is ironing day. The chart shows that the busiest hour of the day for the fire department is between six and seven o'clock in the evening.

It is shown that the hours between six and 12 o'clock at night are most fruitful of fires. The chart gives 2,356 to that period, while the early morning hours have only 886 and the shopping and matinee hours have only 1,907. From six o'clock to midnight more lights are burning, there are more open fires blazing away, alcohol, chafing dishes are much in demand, cigars and cigarettes are being smoked in large numbers, with the consequent trail of thrown away matches.

NEW CHIEF BUREAU OF NAVIGATION



During the war with Spain Rear Admiral, at that time Captain, Willard Herbert Brownson was commander of the armed transport Yankee; until his recent appointment as chief of the bureau of navigation he was superintendent of the Naval academy at Annapolis.

YANKEES "LIFT" ANYTHING.

Souvenir Craze Jeopardizes Whole Continent of Europe.

London.—There are loud cries of protest from the custodians of national institutions against the extreme methods employed by American and other tourists to get souvenirs of their visits to England.

There is no showplace of any importance which has not suffered from their ravages, despite the vigilance of the officials.

One American who was badly afflicted with the craze was caught in St. Paul's cathedral during the week in the act of chipping flakes of stone off one of the ornamental pillars. A visitor to the British museum tried to secure a strip of mummy covering, while another contented himself with snipping off a button from the coat of an attendant.

Women who were visiting the tower of London actually had the audacity to cast covetous eyes on the crown jewels, but they were too safely guarded. One, however, consorted herself by surreptitiously breaking off a twig from a tree.

Managers of big hotels are suffering from the depredations of souvenir hunters. Not only silver spoons and forks, but water bottles, glasses and even plates have been purloined. A German visitor, a man of high position, coolly packed a big mirror in his box.

Another case is recorded where a tourist entered one of the city churches and walked off with a sur-

plice belonging to a famous preacher, but his companion was less successful, as he was caught in the act of trying to purloin a stained glass window.

"MARRIAGE FOR LIFE A CRIME."

So Says Prof. Larkin and Urges Time Contracts.

San Francisco.—In a lecture before the San Francisco Sociological society Prof. Edgar Larkin, an astronomer, said: "Marriage for life is the greatest crime that can be committed in the world, from either a physiological, psychological or anthropological point of view and the third party who joins a man and a woman in a marriage for life, whether he acts in civil or religious procedure or as witness to the contract, is the greatest criminal in the world."

Prof. Larkin said his views were the result of 20 years' close study of anthropology and of human nature. Continuing, he said: "Ninety-five per cent. of the crimes in the world are due to marriage for life, a contract that must be abolished in time. If it continues the Anglo-Saxon race will be wiped out."

"I know what I am talking about, for, aside from my study of these matters, it has been proved to me that I am right. I have asked and received letters from 1,800 women in the United States—women who are talented, intellectual and college-bred—and they tell me I am right."

HEN OBJECTS TO SNAKE.

Tries to Kill Big Reptile Coiled Among Her Brood.

Burlington, N. J.—Coiled in a nest under an old mother hen and her brood of a dozen little chicks, a four-foot blacksnake made things lively when it was accidentally disturbed by Mrs. John Oatman, wife of a farmer in the suburbs.

The hen and her brood were confined in a light coop near the Oatman house, and the reptile is supposed to have crawled into the nest to find shelter from the cool night air. Angry clucking of the old hen brought the farmer's wife to the scene. She lifted the coop in the dark and put her hand down into the nest to see if the chicks were all safe.

There was a shriek as the woman felt something squirm in her hand, and she caught a glimpse in the dusk of the reptile gliding swiftly off. Farm hands arrived too late to dispatch the unwelcome visitor.

Held Up With Scissors.

Beaver Falls, Pa.—The other night, as Miss Carmichael, a trained nurse, was walking on an unfrequented street a man sprang out of an alley and attempted to catch her. She eluded him, and pulling a pair of glittering scissors from her pocket, stood on the defensive. The fellow, evidently thinking the woman had a revolver, threw up his hands and yelled, "Don't shoot." She then marched him up the street ahead of her, intending to hand him over to the police, but when an arc light was reached and the fellow saw that the weapon held by Miss Carmichael was only a pair of scissors, he fled.

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SPRAGUE BROS.

DISCUSS CITY GOVERNMENT

Oklahoma Mayors Confer at Muskogee--Day Devoted to Commission Plan--Conflicts Discovered in the Constitution.

Muskogee Ok. Nov. 26. Responding to a call issued by Mayor F. H. Martin of this city the early trains brought many municipal rulers to the city prominent in their respective cities of the new state. The purpose of the meeting was to confer regarding the affairs of the government of the municipalities in the new state, under the new laws as put in force by the constitution, many of them being declared confusing, and especially in the Indian Territory part of the state.

retention of the present city officials in the Indian Territory part of the state until their term of office expired by reason of the laws going into effect so close to the time for the municipal election and also that could not interfere with the collection of taxes and public improvements.

After the meeting was called to order by Mayor Martin and his object stated he was elected temporary chairman and Lawrence Mills of Chickasha was made temporary secretary. A program committee was appointed as follows: Chairman Mayor C. W. Miller of Weleetka; Mayor Sybil of Shawnee; Mayor Seales of Oklahoma City; and H. D. Levy of Muskogee city council. The session then adjourned and the visitors were taken over the city in a street car and afterward dined at the hotel.

At the afternoon session Mayor Seales of Oklahoma City was elected permanent chairman and Harry Levy of Muskogee secretary. The entire afternoon was taken up in discussion of the commission form of government.

At the first adjournment a vote was taken from the register that there were thirty-six present representing thirty-six towns in the new state.

THE BANKERS' GUARANTEE PLAN

Tom Hope set out today from Tulsa where he attended meeting of the city bankers' association. The executive committee of the association adopted the following resolution on last night:

Resolved That a favor and aid be given to the congress of the United States proper legislation to have the present financial straits in the following end:

First That the United States be made guarantors of all money due them from banks and that in lieu of such indemnity by the government that each of such bank shall pay a certain amount of interest per annum upon the average of all accounts on deposit with such banks.

Second That we favor the adoption of the Fowler bill now before congress.

Third That copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the Oklahoma congressmen and senators.

A similar resolution was passed by the Governor Haskell and the members of the legislature to pass a bill for the application of this plan to the state banks.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Spots New York 11 10 20 points up
New Orleans 11 10 15 up
Futures New York 11 points up
New Orleans 25 points up

New York Nov. 26.—Cotton futures, compiled by 114 members of New York cotton exchange, rang from 13,200,000 bales highest estimate made for this season's crop of 10,750,000 bales the lowest at the average estimate is 11,400,000 bales.

SNAKES IN THE WARPATH

Rumors of Threatened Raids by Indians Sore Over Statehood--Terrorize the Whites in Red Springs Neighborhood.

On November 15th some 200 Snake Indians are said to have held a meeting at Red Springs on the east side of Pontotoc county and to have passed resolutions bristling with resentment against the coming of statehood. Another such meeting was held at Cedar Grove not far east of Francis on Monday and it was rumored that a general massacre of white settlers was planned for Monday night.

So alarmed were the whites that many of them hid out their wives and

children and prepared to defend themselves against the threatened raid of the redskins. Mr. Hill says his premises were invaded during the night by three persons he took for Indians with whom he exchanged several shots, some of the striking effect so far as he knows.

This was the only real demonstration of hostilities. Messrs. Figner and Hill were prepared to report. But the neighborhood is still very nervous and for the sake of safety wish the officers to investigate.

That section of the country is known to be a hotbed of Snakeism is the home of some pretty bad Indians who still deeply resent the encroachment of the white man but at this late day it is highly improbable that there will be any real uprising.

TAN SHOES For Ladies

JUST Received today a shipment of Tan Shoes.

Also a shipment of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, bought at a Big Reduction. They are worth from

\$25.00 to \$35.00 each

We place them on sale at

\$18.00 to \$22.00

Just a few of these and if you can use one we will save you money. Come in and see them.

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The Store where QUALITY stands for something

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THE 25,000 CLUB'S MEETING

Two Important Topics Taken Up--Good Roads and a Big Pottery for Ada--Highly Edifying Hour in the Club's Rooms.

What a particularly occasioned President Lucius called for a meeting of the 25,000 Club Monday night was a communication from Eastern parties who have become interested in extensive deposits of superior pottery clay which are to be found near Ahlosa

about five miles southeast of Ada. The land on which this clay is found belongs to W. H. Day and he is the discoverer of the valuable dirt. He had some manufactured and sent it for inspection.

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THANKSGIVING Clothes!



The kind you will give more thanks and less money for than usual

Special Prices

SUITS, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00. These are big values this week. You'll be pleased to wear any of these suits. They are well tailored and pleasing patterns, made by "Speru, Michael & Sons." Every garment that bears this name means guaranteed clothing. See that the name is sewed on the coat.

Right clothes for the boys. You can dress your boy here from \$1.50 to \$12.50.

HATS--All styles, shades and shapes \$1.25 to \$3.00.

John B. Stetson hats from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

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You run no risk to buy of us. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied.

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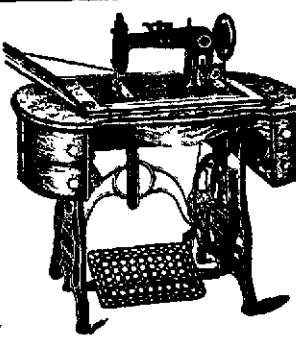
Arkansas Diamond Flint. Little Rock Ark. Nov. 24.—In his report on the diamond find in Arkansas made to the State Agricultural commission Prof. Philip Schneider

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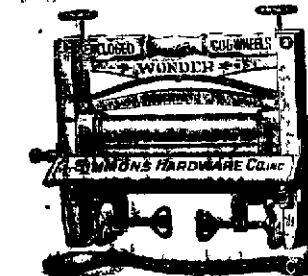
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Should be the watch word of every housekeeper. It pays to buy goods of the best quality for this is true economy.

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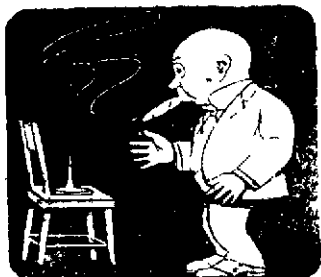
will please you if you buy them before buying.



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Enclosed is a list of this wringer popular.

You will like KLEN KUTTER goods here too.

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is that you get a 10c cigar for 5c when you smoke the "Abacco," the biggest and best 5c cigar in town. You will find this cigar at the Smokers' Headquarters

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WE SELL FANCY LUMP COAL For the Cash.

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We have a fine line of clocks alarm clocks, eight day clocks, mantle clocks, coo-coo clocks, plain and fancy clocks, just any kind of a clock you want. Prices right.

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We carry every thing in the jewelry line. Wedding rings, set rings, birth-day rings in fact all kind of rings, bracelets, brooches and many other things.

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We do all kinds of repair work. If your watch, clock or anything else is out of order call on us. Prices are reasonable.

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Views of the town etc. Largest line of up-to-date post cards in the territory.

SPRAGUE BROS.

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We have secured the services of J. W. Beatty of Kentucky, to look after our optical department. We can fit you up in any kind of spectacles.

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YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT

Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will supply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

White Wonder Flour never fails to please. 137-4f

B. F. Peck the Center merchant, was in town today.

Just received a new shipment of pictures, frames and mouldings at L.

Judge W. C. Curry returned home this morning from Ardmore.

Every thing in Watches from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

C. J. WARREN & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris visited in Sherman yesterday. They returned to Shawnee this afternoon.

G. W. Cox and J. B. Donaghey transacted business in Tyrola.

The only place in town you can get the famous Libby Cut Glass and World Brand Silverware. 208-1f

C. J. WARREN & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stout of Bristow are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. T. Walters.

All the new cylinder talking machine records 25c each at C. J. Warren's. 208-1f

J. M. Miller of Muskogee, is in the city.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute. 137-4f

M. B. Donaghey left today for Bromide, near Wapanucka, on business.

Ladies' coats and skirts dyed any color. 4f

W. C. Rea was here from Roll over night.

The new Toric and Crown Flint Glasses at C. J. Warren's. 208-1f

T. V. Dollins, who formerly was located in Ada, is here from Wapanucka.

Order your turkey dressed from Tobin's not later than Tuesday. Phone 21. 3rd.

Miss Irene Eddleman returned last afternoon from Ardmore.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. B. C. BERRY.

Miss Ina Bateman of Newport, Ark., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Ruzyan.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

The XX Century Club is being entertained by Mrs. Henry M. Furman this afternoon.

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Gabagan Wimbish, after several months in Dallas, is back in grand old Ada again.

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THE BEST

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REGISTERS OF DEEDS FORM AN ORGANIZATION

C. C. Hargis returned this morning from Shawnee where Monday he attended a state meeting of registers of deeds. An organization was perfected with Geo. Stone of Pott county as president and Lefe Spears of Creek county as secretary. Fifty counties were represented.

They wanted to make Mr. Hargis secretary, but he insisted that the more experienced men be selected.

The purpose of the organization is to secure uniformity in county work throughout the state as well as to agree upon legislation desired from the first state assembly. A committee to compile rules and regulations was named. It will meet at Norman December 2 and announce its report. The question of fees was discussed at length but was left to the committee. A banquet was served the visitors by the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce.

ITS RESERVOIR WATER NOW.

Since Monday the water pipes have been full of the new reservoir article. One can detect the difference either by touch or taste. Being softer than the old well water, it washes much better, but the taste—ugh!

It's muddy and smacks of the curb. However, this is said to be largely attributed to the dirtiness of the new pipe, and the water is expected soon to be much better.

The pumping station at the old well is no longer in use, though superintendent Johnston thinks it will be well to keep it intact for several months for use in case of emergencies, and until the city lake is full of water.

NECROLOGICAL.

V. H. Sutton, aged 52, proprietor of the Walker Hotel on Stockton street, succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday. Remains were embalmed for shipment to Texas.

Mrs. Mary Sneed, aged 58, died of consumption yesterday. She was grandmother of Mrs. Pete Rollow, and cousin of Mrs. W. M. Edwards.

Mrs. Ophelia Montgomery, aged 84, passed away of consumption at her home on North Broadway last night.

Funeral services were held over the latter two followed by interment in the cemetery.

Do not let your pictures soil for the want of frames, but get L. T. Walters, the undertaker to fix them.

The society folk of Ada are making elaborate preparations for a Thanksgiving dance to be given in the splendid new building just completed, next to the Grand Leader.

Take your old clothes to Herry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new. 4f

Mrs. H. Woodard has sold her place at corner of Stockton and 11th, formerly owned by J. P. Crawford, to Dr. Castleberry, taking in part payment a piece of property in Konawa.

WANTED—Thirty laboring men by the Portland Cement company at their quarry six miles south of Ada on the Frisco railway. Comfortable houses for rent. 4d4-tfw

Miss Mary Wintersmith, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her brother, J. M. Wintersmith, departed Sunday for her home in Louisville, Ky.

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you.

The cement company have received their third car of shipping bags. The two first shipments were cloth bags the last are made of tough paper.

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour. 137-1f

Mrs. J. R. Thompson arrives tonight from Chester, S. C., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parks. From here she will go to Hobart to join Mr. Thompson who is engaged in the cotton business there this season.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

W. A. Dodgin, son of Col. Tom Dodgin, is back at home after spending seven months in California.

I ain't feeling right today, Something wrong I must say; Come to think of it, that's right I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night. G. M. RAMSEY.

It is deliciously palatable, agrees with the weakest stomach, contains the most soothing, healing, strengthening and curative elements. Makes you well and happy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY.

Weather Forecast. Wednesday, fair, generally cool and very dry.

FOR SALE—A desk cheap. B. H. Eperson.

LEGAL SQUABLES IN THE COURTS BEGIN

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 26.—Attorney John Leahy of Pawhuska has filed a petition in the federal court here asking a writ of mandamus releasing from the federal jail on bond Charles Green, one of the accused in the Osage lynching of July 16 last. Indictments were returned against Green and two others by the federal grand jury, and the attorney maintains the federal court now has no legal jurisdiction, but that the case should be transferred to the state court, for the reason that had a state been in existence the alleged crime would have been against the laws of the state and not of the federal government. Argument will be heard Dec. 5.

Attorney Leahy is also making a similar test in the state court. He made application to the District Judge at Claremore for bail for a man charged with murder. The case had been tried once in the federal court, the jury disagreeing. The application to the district court was refused on the ground that the state had no jurisdiction of the offense. Leahy will present an application to the state Supreme court here on the same day he does the federal case, and it is probable that the outcome of either will serve as a basis for many others now pending.

Tulsa, Ok., Nov. 25.—In the outcome of the case against Charlie Warner, who will be tried under a federal indictment for introducing liquor, is involved the status of every criminal case transferred from the federal courts in Indian Territory to the state courts.

The attorneys for Warner today applied to Judge L. M. Poe to have quashed the indictment against him, but Judge Poe refused to enter into the merits of the case and on the question of the wording of the indictment which was the only point on which he would take jurisdiction at this time held that the indictment was correct and denied the application. Had Judge Poe quashed the indictment it is the general belief that every Indian Territory federal prisoner would have been freed.

There is a question in the minds of many attorneys whether a county court can take any jurisdiction in any case transferred from the federal dockets. The United States supreme court has held that no county court can command a United States marshal. In all probability the United States supreme court will be called upon to set things right before United States prisoners can be brought to trial.

Several thousand criminal cases were transferred from the federal dockets in Indian Territory to the state courts.

The Heritage of the Week.

Guy ("Bunny") Lee, who used to write verse when he was on the Tulsa World, is trying his fortune in New York. The other day he wrote that "On the Horizon of Hope" for the New York Sun.

"No fawning crowd flatters around me. No sycophants drink to my health. No relatives anxiously send me. Though I'm heir to most fabulous wealth.

No magazine scribe overrates me. No gossip guess what I'll be worth. Yet 'tis certain a fortune awaits me. When the week shall inherit the earth!"

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

To Officers of Pontotoc County. Do not embarrass your friends by asking them to go on your bond, but let us make it for you in one of the strongest companies. O. B. WEAVER AGENCY.

Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and make you weak and sick. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Flat work and family laundry work rough dry, 25c per doz. Ironed 50c Phone 220. d3t

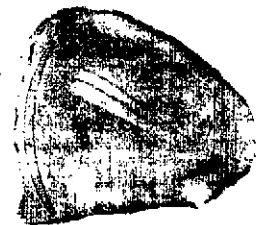
A tickling cough from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, an dbeals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to lull or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

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THOUSANDS JUBILATE.

Heavy Attendance and Great Enthusiasm at Prohi Jubilee.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 26.—Gov. C. N. Haskell was the principal speaker at a statehood and prohibition jubilee at the convention hall in this city last night, which was attended by an audience of nearly 1,000 people. During the course of an address lasting twenty minutes he declared that his position in favor of prohibition for the state was known throughout the campaign and that he was not elected to office under any false pretenses. He spoke of his reasons for favoring prohibition and said:

"You have elected a man who will enforce the prohibitory law in this state."

This statement was greeted by applause and hand clapping, which continued for several minutes. He urged the molding of public sentiment in favor of the enforcement of the laws, declaring it to be a most potent factor in the work. He praised the county officers of the state in their work of keeping the "lid on" and complimented the local officers as well as the city, and said that it was a matter of the law. He referred briefly to several of the provisions of the constitution. The address was necessarily short because of his leaving at 9 o'clock for Guthrie.

Rev. W. H. B. Uch, pastor of the First Methodist church, who introduced the speaker, read a letter which was prepared and signed by members of the local ministerial union today, congratulating him and assuring him of their support in his work of enforcing the law. Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, A. N. Wyckoff, Mrs. Cora D. Hammett and others made short talks. Music was furnished by a local quartet. Miss Helen Renstrom sang, "Oklahoma."

Clearance Sale.

Don't buy until you inspect the rare bargains at the special sale of Millinery at Mrs. W. A. Alexander's beginning Saturday, 23rd of November.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 5 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

In the interior of his palace the king caused a large tank to be constructed which he kept constantly filled with water. Several leak logs were bored out, and in the holes he packed his jewels and treasures. The holes were then closed and the logs put into the tank. A number of large crocodiles were placed in the tank and kept on short rations, so that any thief who attempted to get at the treasure would be a tempting meal.—Kansas City Journal.

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Dr. Rixey, Surgeon General of the Navy, is the man that looks after the health of the president and his family. He served in the same capacity when McKinley was a resident of the White House.

DOGS TO HELP POLICE.

SECRET TESTS BEING MADE BY NEW YORK OFFICIALS.

European System May Be Adopted—Animals Will Be Used in Training Criminals Through Crowded Streets.

New York.—Bloodhounds are to be introduced in New York City to run down criminals.

Experiments have been made by officers connected with the department here in various up-state villages and cities. They have been so successful that, under orders from Commissioner Bingham, a large number of trained dogs will be brought to this city and installed in the station houses, to be rushed out to scenes of crime and put on the scent.

The suggestion that these man hunters would greatly strengthen the police department came from Fourth Deputy Commissioner of Police Arthur

Woods, who for the last year has been studying the police conditions in the continental cities of Europe.

Mr. Woods told his chief that the dogs had proved most effective in tracing criminals, especially in the outlying districts of Paris, but that a dog with an especially good nose could follow the tracks of a man through the crowded streets of a city, if conditions of weather permitted, when the footsteps were hours old.

The recent crimes against women and children, when so many assaults and murders were committed, decided Commissioner Bingham to experiment with the hounds. It has been found that a well-trained dog could follow a man in the open or country districts many hours after the man had passed, but an experiment was made in a thickly populated city, in which a hunted man crossed and recrossed his own tracks through streets hundreds of persons were walking constantly.

Four hours later the dog was unleashed. The dog was young, but well trained. He took the scent quickly and followed the man to his hiding place in a cellar of a cabin.

"I cannot tell what city this experiment was tried in," said Mr. Woods, "for we want the trials of the dogs to continue in secret for the present. We do not want our experiments hampered in any way. I will say, however, that up to this time the experiments have been more successful than we believed possible."

The plan of Commissioner Bingham is to have at least 100 dogs in New York police department. In station houses in the criminal districts two dogs will be kept constantly, and in the other houses one dog will be sufficient.

Dogs will be kept in every borough ready for action the moment a crime has been reported when the criminal has escaped. In the outlying districts except in cases where the criminal takes a vehicle to cover his tracks or where there is a path of water, which will wipe out the traces, it is believed that the dogs can hunt down a man in short time.

In the densely populated city, where street cars and trains afford opportunities for a man to cover his tracks from the dogs, the dogs will be used in identifying suspects. For instance, a suspect will be lined up with many other men, just as is the case now when an identification is to be attempted. The dog will be made to smell a garment or some article touched by the suspect, and his training will be such that he will make straight for the guilty man.

Great care will be employed in teaching the dogs. In the south, where bloodhounds are frequently used in tracking criminals, many of the dogs are ferocious when they come upon their man, and in most instances the fugitive is compelled to climb a tree or seek some other refuge to keep from being torn to pieces.

The best trained dogs, however, will not attack the man they are tracking. They will simply keep at his heels, uttering fierce growls and deep barks and howls until he is joined by men in pursuit.

Commissioner Bingham is expected to begin buying hounds at once, and then after thorough training they will be assigned to the station houses.

Except when the dogs are tracking a criminal or are being exercised they will be kept in leash. Trainers will be selected from among the men in the department whose duties will be to see that every dog is in perfect condition.

LAPPS ON DECREASE

REINDEER ALSO GRADUALLY GROWING SCARCER.

Herd Sold for Strong Drink—Nomadic People Rapidly Diminishing, But No Other Nation Can Take Their Place.

Washington.—The Lapps are decreasing in number. The most sanguine estimate of the numbers of the entire race in Norway, Sweden and Russia does not place them above 54,000. By some the number is placed far lower on the strength of trustworthy data. In Norbotten, the number of Lapps is 2,000, of whom 2,500 are nomadic Lapps and 500 settled, since, a certain number of Lapp families have abandoned their wandering habits, have built habitations here and there, and have endeavored, with more or less success, to imitate the life of the Swedish settler.

That the race must die out eventually is certain, and its diminution may be very speedy, though its complete extinction may be still far off, since there is no race that can possibly take its place on the high reindeer trail. Yet even here we come upon a factor which has, perhaps, hardly been reckoned with. We mean the decrease of the herds of tame reindeer.

This has been going on in the last quarter of a century with striking rapidity. In one district alone in the last 12 years the reindeer have diminished from an estimated 30,000 to an estimated 7,000. This decrease is explained variously. The commonest and most plausible explanation which carries the authority of men well qualified to judge, is that the demand for reindeer flesh, which has been brought nearer to the Lapp by the opening of the Bohemian railway, has tempted them to part with the deer at a rate too rapid for their production.

The herds of reindeer, which are taken off the high trail down to their winter quarters, are now within four or five days of Stockholm, and there is a good demand for reindeer flesh. It is said that the Lapp, who is no more able to resist strong drink than any other half-civilized man, is pilled freely with brandy, and in that state will part with his reindeer for a trifling sum, or even for a fresh bottle of spirits or two. And he goes back to his trail stripped of half his herd, and with nothing to show for it.

But there is another cause also alleged, and that by equally good authorities. It is said that Swedish state education is having upon the Lapp an effect which not uncommonly follows the early stages of learning. Every autumn Swedes and Lapps alike send down their children to the nearest national school, where they remain for the winter months, the Lapps in most cases having "seminaries" to themselves. And it is declared that in the case of both races alike, after a few years of this training, the youngest generation, when it comes to the age of choosing its way of life, shows an unwillingness to return to the hard outdoor life of the homes in the interior.

FLYING LEAP RESTORES MIND.

Plucky Man Bandages Broken Leg and Seeks Succor.

Joplin, Mo.—His reason restored by a leap from a flying train that broke his leg Fred Dubois, of Grove, I. T., bandaged the member in weed splints and crawled two miles to a farmhouse, eight miles south of here. He was removed to a hospital here and will recover.

Dubois, accompanied by three brothers, was returning from Texas, where he had shown pronounced symptoms of insanity, and, evading his brothers, he rushed to a car platform and jumped off six miles south of Joplin while the train was running at a high speed. The train was stopped, but the brothers could not find Dubois.

It was 24 hours later when he found refuge at the farmhouse, and during that time a terrific storm had prevailed, drenching him as he lay on the ground.

Dubois, after his jump, regained reason. He cut away his trousers' leg at the knee, cut some stiff weeds and wrapped the cloth around them as a splint. Then he bound both legs together with his suspenders to better stiffen the broken member, and began his toilsome crawl to succor.

He did not remember leaving his brothers on the train, nor having jumped from it. The skill he showed in splinting the injured leg is the marvel of attending physicians.

2,008 EGGS IN SIX MONTHS.

Delaware Man Does Well with Twenty-Five Hens.

Dover, Del.—Alexander Minner, secretary of the council of Power's Beach is an expert poultryman and has kept a systematic record of what his hens were doing since January 1. He selected 25 hens, provided trap nests and watched what this little pen of hens would do when properly fed and watered.

For the first six months of the year they laid 2,008 eggs. Ten per cent. of these eggs were saved for hatching purposes and the residue brought cash prices at the stores.

After counting out all cost of feed, attention and housing, Mr. Minner finds that he has the original 25 hens, 188 young chickens and \$23.88 in his cash box.



Mrs. Stevenson is well known throughout the country as a writer and authority on medical subjects and has been a delegate to several national and international medical congresses. Her home is in Chicago.

CUPID ROBS VILLAGE.

FEW BACHELOR MAIDS LEFT AT HANCOCK, MASS.

Only Four Now Remain in Quiet Little Town, the Other Four Having Played the Summer Game Very Profitably.

Pittsfield, Mass.—The announcement the same day of four engagements in the town of Hancock develops the fact that outside of the Shaker settlement in the quiet little town on the west slope of the Taconic there are only four girls of marriageable age in the village. There are 424 souls in the town, and of these all but 50 or so live outside the sleepy little village. There were eight girls in the town who were eligible. Then Mabel G. Eldridge announced her engagement to Joseph C. Turner; her sister, Alice L. Eldridge, announced that she was to be married to Robert P. Eastland; Miss Dora K. Gardner said she was to become the bride of Arthur G. Lewis, and Mr. Turner's brother is to marry Miss Emily Thomas.

The four remaining girls of the octet are Misses Julia Channing, 20; Marian Hopewell, 19; Anastasia Gallagher, 22, and Sophronia Easton, who declines to give her age.

But the girls are not bachelor maids because they have no admirers. Hancock is a splendid summer resort, and Miss Easton said:

"The other four girls announced their engagement recently. I suppose our four could have done the same, but we don't believe in summer engagements. Besides, when we become really and truly engaged, we will go outside of this town. You know the boys here are not very well and there is no place for them to earn money except on the farm. We have only a small shop and one store, so I don't see how we could very well accept their proposals. But proposals—we've had more than I care to tell you of."

"Photographs? Well, I guess not. We are all right here now, but if you publish our pictures folks will think we are advertising ourselves."

With that she directed the reporter to stop at the Shaker settlement and

ask one of the sisters for her photograph.

Hancock's main street is a typical lovers' lane. There is not a light the whole length of it, and the houses are all set back from the road.

THIEVES' SCHOOL INSIDE PRISON.

Alonzo J. Whiteman Caught Teaching Tricks to Convicts.

Rochester, N. Y.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, ex-mayor of Duluth, Minn., and notorious criminal, has been removed to Dannemora prison from the state prison at Auburn. The climate did not agree with him at Auburn and either on account of that or the prison fare his stomach became affected, causing much sickness and discomfort.

Whiteman was sent to jail two years ago for stealing \$750 from a trust company of Buffalo. He is a native of Danville, N. Y., and was a graduate of Hamilton college.

The superintendent of the Auburn prison says Whiteman is one of the most intellectual men he has ever met. When first taken to the prison he was put to teaching in the prison school. It was ascertained soon, it is stated, that he was teaching some of the students on the sly to work the banks for an easy living when they were once liberated. So Whiteman's career as a teacher came to a sudden close. Then he took up the study of stenography in the superintendent's office and now can follow a speaker at 100 words a minute.

Latest Sultors Wins Girl. Lancaster, Pa.—James Jones, of New York, came to this city to wed Emily Jackson, but when he reached town the marriage license office was closed and the wedding was postponed.

Marshall Richardson, who was also a sultor, heard of Jones being in town, and of Emily's intention to marry him. This did not deter him from calling on the girl, and he was so persuasive that Emily changed her mind and dismissed Jones. Richardson and the girl received a marriage license and they were married.

Goose Fights for its Owner.

Follows Master Through Crowded Streets of Washington.

Washington.—A large Chinese goose was seen wandering along Pennsylvania avenue and up Fourteenth street a few nights ago, apparently following its own inclinations in taking a stroll. Its owner was near, but no sign of his presence was given until one friend greeted another by placing his hands on his shoulders. At this movement the goose suddenly darted forward in defense of the man thus approached.

He is A. A. Bibb, of 302 Tenth street northwest, and "Doc" is the name of the bird. "Doc" is his master's pet. He came to Washington about eight months ago in a cage filled with geese, and as soon as Mr. Bibb saw him he was chosen for a career that does not usually fall to the lot of his kind. But "Doc" did not realize the honors in store for him. As soon as released, he flew away, soaring over the tops of buildings until he was lost to sight. He was recaptured near the Smithsonian grounds and returned to his owner. His wings were clipped, and there were no more attempts to escape. "Doc" is longing for liberty apparently disapproved with his means to enjoy it, and he has now taken on many of the habits of a Washingtonian.

"Doc" is a fine looking, swan-like bird and weighs about 20 pounds. Almost every afternoon, when the sidewalks are cool, "Doc" is taken out for a stroll. He usually keeps in front of Mr. Bibb, and picks his way through the biggest of crowds with apparently no fear of becoming lost or trampled upon. If his owner, becomes lost from sight, even for a mo-

ment, "Doc" begins an unearthly yell and continues until Mr. Bibb hurries within view.

One of the peculiarities of the goose is that he, although friendly to most men, does not like women, and is continually making some sympathetic girl flee when in his neighborhood.

CAUSES OF YEAR'S FIRES.

Careless Dropping of Matches and Cigarettes Costly to New York.

New York.—A yearly chart has just been completed covering 6,357 fires in Manhattan and the Bronx and calling attention to some interesting facts. It is estimated that fires started by careless dropping of matches and cigarettes cause New York city a loss of about \$2,500,000 each year. The city has an average of 23 fires every day, and fire losses in 12 months from all causes aggregate something like \$10,000,000.

Of the 6,357 fires charted in Manhattan and the Bronx for the year, 959 of them happened on Tuesdays. Tuesday is ironing day. The chart shows that the busiest hour of the day for the fire department is between six and seven o'clock in the evening.

It is shown that the hours between six and 12 o'clock at night are most fruitful of fires. The chart gives 2,356 to that period, while the early morning hours have only 866 and the shopping and matinee hours have only 1,907. From six o'clock to midnight more lights are burning, there are more open fires blazing away, alcohol, chaffing dishes are much in demand, cigars and cigarettes are being smoked in large numbers, with the consequent trail of thrown away matches.

SPOILS ENOCH ARDEN TALE.

Husband Comes Out of Hiding When Wife Is to Wed Successor.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Had John Wallace, of Collins avenue, arrived home one day later he would have been another Enoch Arden. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, is sorely disappointed because John is not dead, which she believed him to be.

He was a fireman and disappeared from home four years ago. His wife kept a boarding house, and one of the six boarders was to have married her at three p. m. the other day.

Wallace arrived home the morning before and learned that his wife was out. He lay down in bed and fell asleep, where she found him. He told her to "skidoo" the boarders, as he was rich and would maintain her in the lap of luxury.

Instead she visited Alderman D. C. Negley and asked him if this cruel blow could be. She loved the boarder, and really wanted another trial at matrimony. Alderman Negley advised her that the law was inexorable.

Wallace told his wife he had been head chauffeur for the Vanderbilt family and had made considerable money. He wore large jewels and showed her great rolls of bills to prove it.

HEN OBJECTS TO SNAKE.

Tries to Kill Big Reptile Coiled Among Her Brood.

Burlington, N. J.—Coiled in a nest under an old mother hen and her brood of a dozen little chicks, a four-foot blacksnake made things lively when it was accidentally disturbed by Mrs. John Oatman, wife of a farmer in the suburbs.

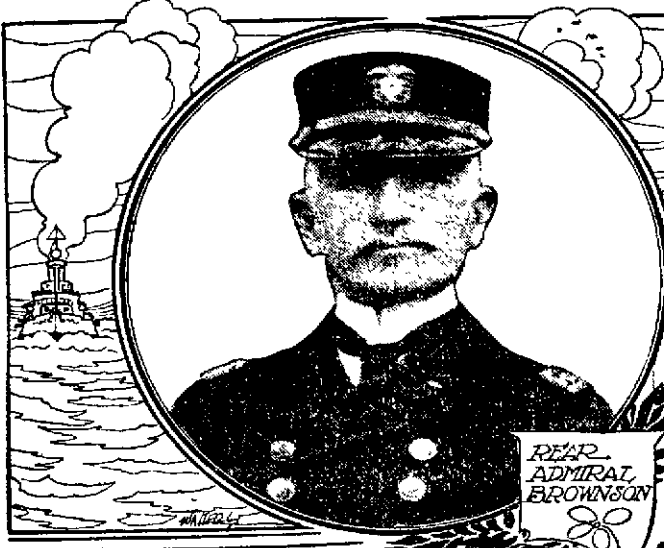
The hen and her brood were confined in a light coop near the Oatman house, and the reptile is supposed to have crawled into the nest to find shelter from the cool night air. Angry clucking of the old hen brought the farmer's wife to the scene. She lifted the coop in the dark and put her hand down into the nest to see if the chicks were all safe.

There was a shriek as the woman felt something squirm in her hand, and she caught a glimpse in the dusk of the reptile gliding swiftly off. Farm hands arrived too late to dispatch the unwelcome visitor.

Held Up With Scissors.

Beaver Falls, Pa.—The other night, as Miss Carmichael, a trained nurse, was walking on an unfrequented street a man sprang out of an alley and attempted to catch her. She eluded him, and pulling a pair of glittering scissors from her pocket, stood on the defensive. The fellow, evidently thinking the woman had a revolver, threw up his hands and yelled, "Don't shoot." She then marched him up the street ahead of her, intending to hand him over to the police, but when an arc light was reached and the fellow saw that the weapon held by Miss Carmichael was only a pair of scissors, he fled.

NEW CHIEF BUREAU OF NAVIGATION



During the war with Spain Rear Admiral, at that time Captain, Willard Herbert Brownson was commander of the armed transport Yankee; until his recent appointment as chief of the bureau of navigation he was superintendent of the Naval academy at Annapolis.

YANKEES "LIFT" ANYTHING.

Souvenir Craze Jeopardizes Whole Continent of Europe.

London.—There are loud cries of protest from the custodians of national institutions against the extreme methods employed by American and other tourists to get souvenirs of their visits to England.

There is no showplace of any importance which has not suffered from their ravages, despite the vigilance of the officials.

One American who was badly afflicted with the craze was caught in St. Paul's cathedral during the week in the act of chipping flakes of stone off one of the ornamental pillars. A visitor to the British museum tried to secure a strip of mummy covering, while another contented himself with snipping off a button from the coat of an attendant.

Women who were visiting the tower of London actually had the audacity to cast covetous eyes on the crown jewels, but they were too safely guarded. One, however, consorted herself by surreptitiously breaking off a twig from a tree.

Managers of big hotels are suffering from the depredations of souvenir hunters. Not only silver spoons and forks, but water bottles, glasses and even plates have been purloined. A German visitor, a man of high position, coolly packed a big mirror in his box.

Another case is recorded where a tourist entered one of the city churches and walked off with a sur-

plice belonging to a famous preacher, but his companion was less successful, as he was caught in the act of trying to purloin a stained glass window.

"MARRIAGE FOR LIFE A CRIME."

So Says Prof. Larkin and Urges Time Contracts.

San Francisco.—In a lecture before the San Francisco Sociological society Prof. Edgar Larkin, an astronomer, said: "Marriage for life is the greatest crime that can be committed in the world, from either a physiological, psychological or anthropological point of view and the third party who joins a man and a woman in a marriage for life, whether he acts in civil or religious procedure or as witness to the contract, is the greatest criminal in the world."

Prof. Larkin said his views were the result of 20 years' close study of anthropology and of human nature. Continuing, he said: "Ninety-five per cent. of the crimes in the world are due to marriage for life, a contract that must be abolished in time. If it continues the Anglo-Saxon race will be wiped out."

"I know what I am talking about, for, aside from my study of these matters, it has been proved to me that I am right. I have asked and received letters from 1,800 women in the United States—women who are talented, intellectual and college-bred—and they tell me I am right."

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fakes. We tell you exactly what the movement can be
depended upon to do and all about the case. To this
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From \$10 up

SPRAGUE BROS.

DISCUSS CITY GOVERNMENT

Oklahoma Mayors Confer at Musko-
gee--Day Devoted to Commission
Plan--Conflicts Discovered in the
Constitution.

Muskogee Ok. Nov. 26. Responding
to a call issued by Mayor F. H. Mar-
tin of this city the early train brought
many municipal rulers to the city
prominent in their respective cities of
the New state. The purpose of the
meeting was to confer regarding the
affairs of the government of the mu-
nicipalities in the new state under
the new laws as put in force by the
Constitution many of them being de-
clined confusing and especially in the
Indian Territory part of the state.
In the discussion of a commission
form of government the met was
brought out that the constitution is
conflicting in this regard and it was
the unanimous opinion of those pre-
sent that while many desire the com-
mission plan that the constitution
when providing the law for the gov-
ernment of cities had in mind the

retention of the present city officials
in the Indian Territory part of the
state until their term of office expired
by reason of the laws going into ef-
fect so close to the time for the mu-
nicipal election and also that they
could not interfere with the collection
of taxes and other municipal mat-
ters pending.
After the meeting was called to
order by Mayor Martin and his object
stated he was lectured by Mayor C. W.
Miller of Muskogee. Miller of Chick-
saw was made temporary secretary. A
program committee was appointed as
follows: Chairman Mayor C. W. Miller
of Muskogee, Mayor Sybil of Shawnee,
Mayor Sciles of Oklahoma City
and H. D. Levy of Muskogee city coun-
cil. The session then adjourned and
the visitors were taken over the city
in a street car and toward dinner
at a cafe.
At the afternoon session Mayor
Sciles of Oklahoma City was elected
permanent chairman and Harry Levy
of Muskogee secretary. The entire af-
ternoon was taken up in discussion
of the commission form of govern-
ment.
At the time of the meeting it was
found from the register that there
were thirty six present representing
thirty six towns in the new state.

THE BANKS FAVOR GUARANTEE PLAN

John Hope returned today from Gal-
veston where he attended a meeting of the
banks' association.
The executive committee of the
bankers' association adopted the following
resolution on last night:
Resolved That we favor and un-
derstand the congress of the
United States proper legislation to
give the present financial stricken
the following end:
First That the congress of the
United States become guarantors of
the money due them from banks and
that in lieu of such indemnity by the
government that each of such bank
shall pay into the treasury of the
United States one per cent of the average of
deposits on deposit with such banks.
Second That we favor the adoption
of the Federal Reserve bill.
Third That each of these set-
tles be sent to each of the Oklahoma
congressmen and senators.
A similar resolution was passed by
the Governor Haskell and the mem-
bers of the legislature to pass a law
for the appliance of this plan to the
state banks.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Spots New York 11 10 20 points up
New Orleans 11 11 15 up
Futures New York 11 10 15 points up
New Orleans 25 points up
New York Nov. 26.—Cotton futures
compiled by 14 members of New York
cotton exchange rang from 13 200 000
bales highest estimate made for this
season's crop of 10 750 000 bales the
lowest the average estimate is 11 950
000 bales

SNAKES IN THE WARPATH

Rumors of Threatened Raids by In-
dians Sore Over Statehood--Ter-
rorize the Whites in Red Springs
Neighborhood.

On November 15th some 200 Snake
Indians are said to have held a meet-
ing at Red Springs on the east side
of Pontotoc county and to have passed
resolutions bristling with recent
ment against the coming of statehood.
Another such meeting was held at Ced-
ar Grove not far east of Frankton on
Monday and it was rumored that a
general massacre of white settlers was
planned for Monday night.
C. W. Figner and G. I. Hill two
leading white citizens of the Cannon
School House neighborhood which is
between Frankton and Conway were
in Ada today and gave a pretty alarm-
ing report of conditions in that section
to the local officers.
So alarmed were the whites that
many of them hid out their wives and
children and prepared to defend them-
selves against the threatened raid of
the redskins. Mr. Hill says his prem-
ises were invaded during the night by
three persons he took for Indians
with whom he exchanged several shots
some of the striking effect so far as
he knows.
This was the only real demonstra-
tion of hostilities Messrs. Figner and
Hill were prepared to report. But the
neighborhood is still very nervous and
for the sake of safety wish the officers
to investigate.
That section of the country is known
to be a hotbed of Snakeism is the
home of some pretty bad Indians who
still deeply resent the encroachment
of the white man but at this late day
it is highly improbable that there will
be any real uprising.

TAN SHOES For Ladies

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Also a shipment of Ladies' Tailor Made
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one we will save you money. Come in
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THE 25,000 CLUB'S MEETING

Two Important Topics Taken Up--
Good Roads and a Big Pottery for
Ada--Highly Edifying Hour in the
Club's Rooms.

What particularly interested Pres-
ident Luc is call for a meeting of the
25,000 Club Monday night was a com-
munication from Eastern parties who
have become interested in extensive
deposits of superior pottery clay
which are to be found near Abilene
about five miles south east of Ada.
The find on which this clay is found
belongs to W. H. Dey and he is the
discoverer of the valuable dirt. He
had some manufactured and sent last
for inspection.
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THANKSGIVING Clothes!



The kind you will give
more thanks and less
money for than usual

Special Prices

SUITS, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00.

These are big values this week. You'll
be pleased to wear any of these suits.
They are well tailored and pleasing pat-
terns, made by "Spero, Michael & Sons"
Every garment that bears this name
means guaranteed clothing. See that the
name is sewed on the coat.

Right clothes for the boys. You can
dress your boy here from \$1.50 to \$12.50.

HATS--All styles, shades and shapes
\$1.25 to \$3.00

John B. Stetson hats from \$2.00 to \$6.00

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You run no risk to buy of us. Money
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I. HARRIS

We Accept Checks in Trade.

Arkansas Diamond Find. Little Rock Ark. Nov. 24.—In his
report on the diamond find in Arkan-
sas made to the State Agricultural
commission Prof. Philip Schneider re-
ports that one tract as rich as those
known in South Africa.
Have your grocer send you a sack
of White Wonder Flour 137-11

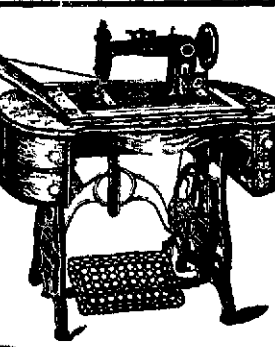
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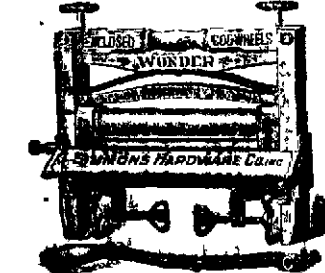


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housekeeper. It pays to buy goods of the
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will please you more than before
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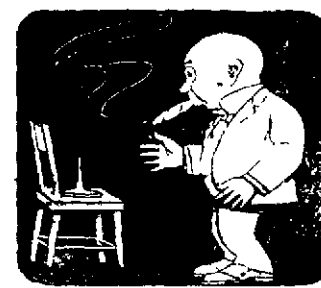


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Enclosed is a list of this wringer
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You will like KIECKER
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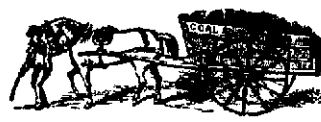
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PERSONAL MENTION

White Wonder Flour never fails to please. 137-12

H. F. Peck the Center merchant, was in town today.

Just received a new shipment of pictures, frames and mouldings at L.

Judge W. O. Curry returned home this morning from Ardmore.

Every thing in Watches from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

C. J. WARREN & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris visited in Sherman yesterday. They returned to Shawnee this afternoon.

G. W. Cox and J. B. Donaghey transacted business in Tyrone.

The only place in town you can get the famous Libby Cut Glass and World Brand Silverware. 208-11

C. J. WARREN & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stout of Bristow are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. T. Walters.

All the new cylinder talking machine records 25c each at C. J. Warren's. 208-11

J. M. Miller of Muskogee, is in the city.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute. 137-11

M. B. Donaghey left today for Bromide, near Wapanucka, on business.

Ladies' coats and skirts dyed any color. 137-11

W. C. Rea was here from Roll over night.

The new Toric and Crown Flint Glasses at C. J. Warren's. 208-11

T. V. Dollins, who formerly was located in Ada, is here from Wapanucka.

Order your turkey dressed from Tobin's not later than Tuesday. Phone 21. 3rd.

Miss Irene Eddleman returned last afternoon from Ardmore.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. B. C. BERRY.

Miss Ina Bateman of Newport, Ark. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Ruzyan.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

The XX Century Club is being entertained by Mrs. Henry M. Furman this afternoon.

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Gahagan Wimble, after several months in Dallas, is back in grand old Ada again.

Chapman Sells

THE BEST

\$3.50

SHOES

ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

REGISTERS OF DEEDS

FORMAN ORGANIZATION
C. C. Hargis returned this morning from Shawnee where Monday he attended a state meeting of registers of deeds. An organization was perfected with Geo. Stone of Pott county as president and Lyle Sparks of Creek county as secretary. Fifty counties were represented.
They wanted to make Mr. Hargis secretary, but he insisted that the more experienced men be selected.
The purpose of the organization is to secure uniformity in county work throughout the state as well as to agree upon legislation desired from the first state assembly. A committee to compile rules and regulations was named. It will meet at Norman December 2 and announce its report. The question of fees was discussed at length but was left to the committee. A banquet was served the visitors by the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce.

IT'S RESERVOIR WATER NOW.

Since Monday the water pipes have been full of the new reservoir article. One can detect the difference either by touch or taste. Being softer than the old well water, it washes much better, but the taste—ugh!

It's muddy and smacks of the curb. However, this is said to be largely attributed to the dirtiness of the new pipe, and the water is expected soon to be much better.

The pumping station at the old well is no longer in use, though superintendent Johnson thinks it will be well to keep it intact for several months for use in case of emergencies, and until the city takes it full of water.

NECROLOGICAL.

V. H. Sutton, aged 52, proprietor of the Walker Hotel on Stockton street, succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday. Remains were embalmed for shipment to Texas.

Mrs. Mary Snow, aged 56, died of consumption yesterday. She was grandmother of Mrs. Pete Rollow, and cousin of Mrs. W. M. Edwards.

Mrs. Ophelia Montgomery, aged 60, passed away of consumption at her home on North Broadway last night.

Funeral services were held over the latter two followed by interment in Resedale.

Do not let your pictures soil for the want of frames, but get L. T. Walters, the undertaker to fix them.

The society folk of Ada are making elaborate preparations for a Thanksgiving dance to be given in the splendid new building just completed, next to the Grand Leader.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new. 137-11

Mrs. H. Woodard has sold her place at corner of Stockton and 14th, formerly owned by J. P. Crawford, to Dr. Castleberry, taking in part payment a piece of property in Ponawee.

WANTED—Thirty laboring men by the Portland Cement company at their quarry six miles south of Ada on the Frisco railway. Comfortable houses for rent. 461-11

Miss Mary Wintersmith, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her brother, J. M. Wintersmith, departed Sunday for her home in Louisville, Ky.

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you.

The cement company have received their third car of shipping bags. The two first shipments were cloth bags the last are made of tough paper.

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour. 137-11

Mrs. J. R. Thompson arrives tonight from Chester, S. C., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parks. From here she will go to Hobart to join Mr. Thompson who is engaged in the cotton business there this season.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

W. A. Dodgin, son of Col. Tom Dodgin, is back at home after spending seven months in California.

I ain't feeling right today, Something wrong I must say; Come to think of it, that's right I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night. G. M. RAMSEY.

It is deliciously palatable, agrees with the weakest stomach, contains the most soothing, healing, strengthening and curative elements. Makes you well and happy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY.

Weather Forecast.
Wednesday, fair, generally cool and very dry.

FOR SALE—A desk cheap. B. H. Epperson. 343

LEGAL SQUABLES IN THE COURTS BEGIN

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 26.—Attorney John Leahy of Pawhuska has filed a petition in the federal court here asking a writ of mandamus releasing from the federal jail on bond Charles Green, one of the accused in the Osage slaying of July 16 last. Indictments were returned against Green and two others by the federal grand jury, and the attorney maintains the federal court now has no legal jurisdiction, but that the case should be transferred to the state court, for the reason that had a state been in existence the alleged crime would have been against the laws of the state and not of the federal government. Argument will be heard Dec. 5.

Attorney Leahy is also making a similar test in the state court. He made application to the District Judge at Claremore for bail for a man charged with murder. The case had been tried once in the Federal court, the jury disagreeing. The application to the district court was refused on the ground that the state had no jurisdiction of the offense. Leahy will present an application to the state Supreme court here on the same day he does the federal case, and it is probable that the outcome of either will serve as a basis for many others now pending.

Tulsa, Ok., Nov. 25.—In the outcome of the case against Charles Warner, who will be tried under a federal indictment for introducing liquor, is involved the status of every criminal case transferred from the federal courts in Indian Territory to the state courts.

The attorneys for Warner today applied to Judge L. M. Poe to have quashed the indictment against him, but Judge Poe refused to enter into the merits of the case, and on the question of the wording of the indictment which was the only point on which he would take jurisdiction at this time held that the indictment was correct and denied the application. Had Judge Poe quashed the indictment it is the general belief that every Indian Territory federal prisoner would have been freed.

There is a question in the minds of many attorneys whether a county court can take any jurisdiction in any case transferred from the federal docket. The United States supreme court has held that no county court can command a United States marshal. In all probability the United States supreme court will be called upon to set things right before United States prisoners can be brought to trial.

Several thousand criminal cases were transferred from the federal dockets in Indian Territory to the state courts.

The Heritage of the Mock.

Guy ("Bunny") Lee, who used to write verse when he was on the Tulsa World, is trying his fortune in New York. The other day he wrote this: "On the horizon of hope" for the New York Sun.

"No fawning crowd flatters around me,
No sycophants drink to my health,
No relatives anxiously sound me
Though I'm heir to most fabulous wealth,
No magazine scribe overrates me,
No gossip guess what I'll be worth,
Yet 'tis certain a fortune awaits me
When the mock shall inherit the earth!"

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

To Officers of Pontotoc County.
Do not embarrass your friends by asking them to go on your bond, but let us make it for you in one of the strongest companies.

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Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and make you weak and sick. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

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A tickling cough from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to lull or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

If a saving in time, money and trouble appeals to you, ask for the **LONG DISTANCE** operator, and leave a call for the out of town party you wish to see. No other method of transacting your business will compare with the **LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.** Combine efficiency with economy.

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They are a great improvement over the old style, flatlense, for no matter what angle you turn your eyes, with a Toric lense you are looking square through the glass. We are prepared to fit Toric lenses in all strengths and kinds. Eyes tested FREE.

C. J. Warren
EXPERT OPTICIAN

THOUSANDS JUBILATE.

Heavy Attendance and Great Enthusiasm at Proh. Jubilee.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 26.—Gov. C. N. Haskell was the principal speaker at a statehood and prohibition jubilee at the convention hall in this city last night, which was attended by an audience of nearly 1,000 people. During the course of an address lasting twenty minutes he declared that his position in favor of prohibition for the state was known throughout the campaign and that he was not elected to office under any false pretenses. He spoke of his reasons for favoring prohibition and said:

"You have elected a man who will enforce the prohibitory law in this state."

This statement was greeted by applause and hand clapping, which continued for several minutes. He urged the molding of public sentiment in favor of the enforcement of the laws, declaring it to be a most potent factor in the work. He praised the county officers of the state in their work of keeping the "lid on" and complimented the local officers as well as the city, and said that it was a matter of the law. He referred briefly to several of the provisions of the constitution. The address was necessarily short because of his leaving at 9 o'clock for Guthrie.

Rev. W. H. B. Uch, pastor of the First Methodist church, who introduced the speaker, read a letter which was prepared and signed by members of the local ministerial union today, congratulating him and assuring him of their support in his work of enforcing the law. Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, A. N. Wyckoff, Mrs. Cora D. Hammett and others made short talks. Music was furnished by a local quartet. Miss Helen Renstrom sang, "Oklahoma."

Clearance Sale.
Don't buy until you inspect the rare bargains at the special sale of Millinery at Mrs. W. A. Alexander's beginning Saturday, 23rd of November.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no lozenges, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Croup etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

THE CAUSE OF THE SMASHUP.

Railroad Company's Sign Attracted Too Much Attention.

The old dary was suing the railroad company for damages. The man contended that, not being warned by whistle or engine bell, he had started to drive his rig across the company's track, when a shunted boxcar of said company crashed into his outfit causing the death of the horse, loss of the wagon and minor injuries to himself. After the prosecution had closed its side of the case, the company's lawyer called the old dary to the stand and went at him.

"Mr. Lamson," he began, "your rig was struck by the boxcar in full daylight, was it not?"

"I tink dar was some clouds overhead, suh," answered the caving witness.

"Never mind the clouds! And only a few days before this accident the railroad company had put a new sign at that crossing?"

"Dar was a sign dar, yess, suh!"

"And didn't that sign say 'Stop! Look! Listen?'"

"Now, dar am de whol' accusation up de trouble!" declared the dary, with animation. "If dat Stop sign hadn't caught dis chile's eye jes' 's Ah war squar' on dat track, dar wouldn't 'a been no smashup!"

A King's Unique Safe.

Iron safes being difficult to obtain, and his subjects being in many cases adroit thieves, the King of Anam some time ago resorted to an ingenious method of safeguarding his treasures.

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Carries a complete stock, deals fairly with the public, buys lumber at the lowest possible price and are satisfied with a modest profit. Competition is met in all details, and most positively lumber can not be purchased at a lower figure elsewhere.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIAN



DR. R. M. RIXEY

Dr. Rixey, Surgeon General of the Navy, is the man that looks after the health of the president and his family. He served in the same capacity when McKinley was a resident of the White House.

DOGS TO HELP POLICE.

SECRET TESTS BEING MADE BY NEW YORK OFFICIALS.

European System May Be Adopted—Animals Will Be Used in Training Criminals Through Crowded Streets.

New York.—Bloodhounds are to be introduced in New York City to run down criminals.

Experiments have been made by officers connected with the department here in various up-state villages and cities. They have been so successful that, under orders from Commissioner Bingham, a large number of trained dogs will be brought to this city and installed in the station houses, to be rushed out to scenes of crime and put on the scent.

The suggestion that these man hunters would greatly strengthen the police department came from Fourth Deputy Commissioner of Police Arthur

Woods, who for the last year has been studying the police conditions in the continental cities of Europe.

Mr. Woods told his chief that the dogs had proved most effective in tracing criminals, especially in the outlying districts of Paris, but that a dog with an especially good nose could follow the tracks of a man throughout the crowded streets of a city, if conditions of weather permitted, when the footsteps were hours old.

The recent crimes against women and children, when so many assaults and murders were committed, decided Commissioner Bingham to experiment with the hounds. It has been found that a well-trained dog could follow a man in the open or country districts many hours after the man had passed, but an experiment was made in a thickly populated city, in which a hunted man crossed and recrossed his own tracks through streets hundreds of persons were walking constantly.

Four hours later the dog was unleashed. The dog was young, but well trained. He took the scent quickly and followed the man to his hiding place in a cellar of a cabin.

"I cannot tell what city this experiment was tried in," said Mr. Woods, "for we want the trials of the dogs to continue in secret for the present. We do not want our experiments hampered in any way. I will say, however, that up to this time the experiments have been more successful than we believed possible."

The plan of Commissioner Bingham is to have at least 100 dogs in New York police department. In station houses in the criminal districts two dogs will be kept constantly, and in the other houses one dog will be sufficient.

Dogs will be kept in every borough ready for action the moment a crime has been reported when the criminal has escaped. In the outlying districts except in cases where the criminal takes a vehicle to cover his tracks or where there is a path of water, which will wipe out the traces, it is believed that the dogs can hunt down a man in short time.

In the densely populated city, where street cars and trains afford opportunities for a man to cover his tracks from the dogs, the dogs will be used in identifying suspects. For instance, a suspect will be lined up with many other men, just as is the case now when an identification is to be attempted. The dog will be made to smell a garment or some article touched by the suspect, and his training will be such that he will make straight for the guilty man.

Great care will be employed in teaching the dogs. In the south, where bloodhounds are frequently used in tracking criminals, many of the dogs are ferocious when they come upon their man, and in most instances the fugitive is compelled to climb a tree or seek some other refuge to keep from being torn to pieces.

The best trained dogs, however, will not attack the man they are tracking. They will simply keep at his heels, uttering fierce growls and deep barks and howls until he is joined by men in pursuit.

Commissioner Bingham is expected to begin buying hounds at once, and then after thorough training they will be assigned to the station houses.

Except when the dogs are tracking a criminal or are being exercised they will be kept in leash. Trainers will be selected from among the men in the department whose duties will be to see that every dog is in perfect condition.

LAPPS ON DECREASE

REINDEER ALSO GRADUALLY GROWING SCARCER.

Herd Sold for Strong Drink—Nomadic People Rapidly Diminishing, But No Other Nation Can Take Their Place.

Washington.—The Lapps are decreasing in number. The most sanguine estimate of the numbers of the entire race in Norway, Sweden and Russia does not place them above 54,000. By some the number is placed far lower on the strength of trustworthy data. In Norbotten, the number of Lapps is 2,000, of whom 2,500 are nomadic Lapps and 500 settled, since a certain number of Lapp families have abandoned their wandering habits, have built habitations here and there, and have endeavored, with more or less success, to imitate the life of the Swedish settler.

That the race must die out eventually is certain, and its diminution may be very speedy, though its complete extinction may be still far off, since there is no race that can possibly take its place on the high reindeer trail. Yet even here we come upon a factor which has, perhaps, hardly been reckoned with. We mean the decrease of the herds of tame reindeer.

This has been going on in the last quarter of a century with striking rapidity. In one district alone in the last 12 years the reindeer have diminished from an estimated 30,000 to an estimated 7,000. This decrease is explained variously. The commonest and most plausible explanation which carries the authority of men well qualified to judge, is that the demand for reindeer flesh, which has been brought nearer to the Lapp by the opening of the Bohemian railway, has tempted them to part with the deer at a rate too rapid for their production.

The herds of reindeer, which are taken off the high trail down to their winter quarters, are now within four or five days of Stockholm, and there is a good demand for reindeer flesh. It is said that the Lapp, who is no more able to resist strong drink than any other half-civilized man, is pilled freely with brandy, and in that state will part with his reindeer for a trifling sum, or even for a fresh bottle of spirits or two. And he goes back to his trail stripped of half his herd, and with nothing to show for it.

But there is another cause also alleged, and that by equally good authorities. It is said that Swedish state education is having upon the Lapps an effect which not uncommonly follows the early stages of learning. Every autumn Swedes and Lapps alike send down their children to the nearest national school, where they remain for the winter months, the Lapps in most cases having "seminaries" to themselves. And it is declared that in the case of both races alike, after a few years of this training, the youngest generation, when it comes to the age of choosing its way of life, shows an unwillingness to return to the hard outdoor life of the homes in the interior.

FLYING LEAP RESTORES MIND.

Plucky Man Bandages Broken Leg and Seeks Succor.

Joplin, Mo.—His reason restored by a leap from a flying train that broke his leg Fred Dubois, of Grove, I. T., bandaged the member in wood splints and crawled two miles to a farmhouse, eight miles south of here. He was removed to a hospital here and will recover.

Dubois, accompanied by three brothers, was returning from Texas, where he had shown pronounced symptoms of insanity, and, evading his brothers, he rushed to a car platform and jumped off six miles south of Joplin while the train was running at a high speed. The train was stopped, but the brothers could not find Du Bois.

It was 24 hours later when he found refuge at the farmhouse, and during that time a terrific storm had prevailed, drenching him as he lay on the ground.

Dubois, after his jump, regained reason. He cut away his trousers' leg at the knee, cut some stiff weeds and wrapped the cloth around them as a splint. Then he bound both legs together with his suspenders to better stiffen the broken member, and began his toilsome crawl to succor.

He did not remember leaving his brothers on the train, nor having jumped from it. The skill he showed in splinting the injured leg is the marvel of attending physicians.

2,008 EGGS IN SIX MONTHS.

Delaware Man Does Well with Twenty-Five Hens.

Dover, Del.—Alexander Minner, secretary of the council of Bower's Beach is an expert poultryman and has kept a systematic record of what his hens were doing since January 1. He selected 25 hens, provided trap nests and watched what this little pen of hens would do when properly fed and watered.

For the first six months of the year they laid 2,008 eggs. Ten per cent. of these eggs were saved for hatching purposes and the residue brought cash prices at the stores.

After counting out all cost of feed, attention and housing, Mr. Minner finds that he has the original 25 hens, 188 young chickens and \$22.98 in his cash box.

NOTED WOMAN PHYSICIAN



DR. SARAH HACKETT STEVENSON

Mrs. Stevenson is well known throughout the country as a writer and authority on medical subjects and has been a delegate to several national and international medical congresses. Her home is in Chicago.

CUPID ROBS VILLAGE.

FEW BACHELOR MAIDS LEFT AT HANCOCK, MASS.

Only Four Now Remain in Quiet Little Town, the Other Four Having Played the Summer Game Very Profitably.

Pittsfield, Mass.—The announcement the same day of four engagements in the town of Hancock develops the fact that outside of the Shaker settlement in the quiet little town on the west slope of the Taconic there are only four girls of marriageable age in the village. There are 424 souls in the town, and of these all but 50 or so live outside the sleepy little village. There were eight girls in the town who were eligible. Then Mabel G. Eldridge announced her engagement to Joseph C. Turner; her sister, Alice L. Eldridge, announced that she was to be married to Robert P. Eastland; Miss Dora K. Gardner said she was to become the bride of Arthur G. Lewis, and Mr. Turner's brother is to marry Miss Emily Thomas.

The four remaining girls of the octet are Misses Julia Channing, 20; Marian Hopewell, 19; Anastasia Gallagher, 22; and Sophronia Easton, who declines to give her age.

But the girls are not bachelor maids because they have no admirers. Hancock is a splendid summer resort, and Miss Easton said:

"The other four girls announced their engagement recently. I suppose our four could have done the same, but we don't believe in summer engagements. Besides, when we become really and truly engaged, we will go outside of this town. You know the boys here are not very swell and there is no place for them to earn money except on the farm. We have only a small shop and one store, so I don't see how we could very well accept their proposals. But proposals—we've had more than a cure to tell you of."

"Photographs? Well, I guess not. We are all right here now, but if you publish our pictures folks will think we are advertising ourselves."

With that she directed the reporter to stop at the Shaker settlement and

ask one of the sisters for her photo graph.

Hancock's main street is a typical "lovers' lane. There is not a light the whole length of it, and the houses are all set back from the road.

THIEVES' SCHOOL INSIDE PRISON.

Alonzo J. Whiteman Caught Teaching Tricks to Convicts.

Rochester, N. Y.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, ex-mayor of Duluth, Minn., and notorious criminal, has been removed to Dannemora prison from the state prison at Auburn. The climate did not agree with him at Auburn and either on account of that or the prison fare his stomach became affected, causing much sickness and discomfort.

Whiteman was sent to jail two years ago for stealing \$750 from a trust company of Buffalo. He is a native of Danville, N. Y., and was a graduate of Hamilton college.

The superintendent of the Auburn prison says Whiteman is one of the most intellectual men he has ever met. When first taken to the prison he was put to teaching in the prison school. It was ascertained soon, it is stated, that he was teaching some of the students on the sly to work the banks for an easy living when they were once liberated. So Whiteman's career as a teacher came to a sudden close. Then he took up the study of stenography in the superintendent's office and now can follow a speaker at 100 words a minute.

Latest Sultor Wins Girl.

Lancaster, Pa.—James Jones, of New York, came to this city to wed Emily Richardson, but when he reached town the marriage license office was closed and the wedding was postponed.

Marshall Richardson, who was also a sultor, heard of Jones being in town, and of Emily's intention to marry him. This did not deter him from calling on the girl, and he was so persuasive that Emily changed her mind and dismissed Jones. Richardson and the girl received a marriage license and they were married.

Goose Fights for its Owner.

Follows Master Through Crowded Streets of Washington.

Washington.—A large Chinese goose was seen wandering along Pennsylvania avenue and up Fourteenth street a few nights ago, apparently following its own inclinations in taking a stroll. Its owner was near, but no sign of his presence was given until one friend greeted another by placing his hands on his shoulders. At this movement the goose suddenly darted forward in defense of the man thus approached.

He is A. A. Bibb, of 302 Tenth street northwest, and "Doc" is the name of the bird. "Doc" is his master's pet. He came to Washington about eight months ago in a crate filled with geese, and as soon as Mr. Bibb saw him he was chosen for a career that does not usually fall to the lot of his kind. But "Doc" did not realize the honors in store for him. As soon as released, he flew away, soaring over the tops of buildings until he was lost to sight. He was recaptured near the Smithsonian grounds and returned to his owner. His wings were clipped, and there were no more attempts to escape. "Doc's" longing for liberty apparently disappeared with his means to enjoy it, and he has now taken on many of the habits of a Washingtonian.

"Doc" is a fine looking, swan-like bird and weighs about 20 pounds. Almost every afternoon, when the sidewalks are cool, "Doc" is taken out for a stroll. He usually keeps in front of Mr. Bibb, and picks his way through the biggest of crowds with apparently no fear of becoming lost or trampled upon. If his owner, however, becomes lost from sight, even for a mo-

ment, "Doc" begins an unearthly yell and continues until Mr. Bibb hurries within view.

One of the peculiarities of the goose is that he, although friendly to most men, does not like women, and is continually making some sympathetic girl flee when in his neighborhood.

CAUSES OF YEAR'S FIRES.

Careless Dropping of Matches and Cigarettes Costly to New York.

New York.—A yearly chart has just been completed covering 6,357 fires in Manhattan and the Bronx and calling attention to some interesting facts. It is estimated that fires started by careless dropping of matches and cigarettes cause New York city a loss of about \$2,500,000 each year. The city has an average of 23 fires every day, and fire losses in 12 months from all causes aggregate something like \$10,000,000.

Of the 6,357 fires charted in Manhattan and the Bronx for the year, 983 of them happened on Tuesdays. Tuesday is ironing day. The chart shows that the busiest hour of the day for the fire department is between six and seven o'clock in the evening.

It is shown that the hours between six and 12 o'clock at night are most fruitful of fires. The chart gives 2,356 to that period, while the early morning hours have only 886 and the shopping and matinee hours have only 1,907. From six o'clock to midnight more lights are burning, there are more open fires blazing away, alcohol chafing dishes are much in demand, cigars and cigarettes are being smoked in large numbers, with the consequent trail of thrown away matches.

SPOILS ENOCH ARDEN TALE.

Husband Comes Out of Hiding When Wife Is to Wed Successor.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Had John Wallace, of Collins avenue, arrived home one day later he would have been another Enoch Arden. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, is sorely disappointed because John is not dead, which she believed him to be.

He was a fireman and disappeared from home four years ago. His wife kept a boarding house, and one of the six boarders was to have married her at three p. m. the other day.

Wallace arrived home the morning before and learned that his wife was out. He lay down in bed and fell asleep, where she found him. He told her to "skidoo" the boarders, as he was rich and would maintain her in the lap of luxury.

Instead she visited Alderman D. C. Negley and asked him if this cruel blow could be. She loved the boarder, and really wanted another trial at matrimony. Alderman Negley advised her that the law was inexorable. Wallace told his wife he had been read chaffeur for the Vanderbilt family and had made considerable money. He wore large jewels and showed her great rolls of bills to prove it.

HEN OBJECTS TO SNAKE.

Tries to Kill Big Reptile Coiled Among Her Brood.

Burlington, N. J.—Coiled in a nest under an old mother hen and her brood of a dozen little chicks, a four-foot blacksnake made things lively when it was accidentally disturbed by Mrs. John Oatman, wife of a farmer in the suburbs.

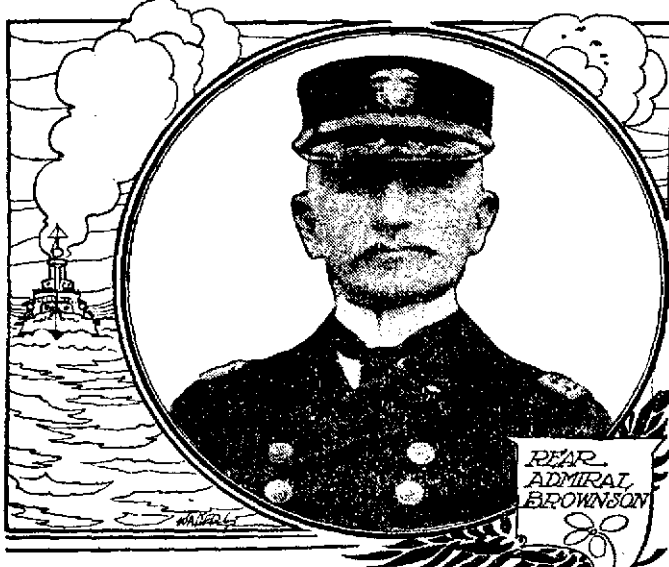
The hen and her brood were confined in a light coop near the Oatman house, and the reptile is supposed to have crawled into the nest to find shelter from the cool night air. Angry clucking of the old hen brought the farmer's wife to the scene. She lifted the coop in the dark and put her hand down into the nest to see if the chicks were all safe.

There was a shriek as the woman felt something squirm in her hand, and she caught a glimpse in the dusk of the reptile gliding swiftly off. Farm hands arrived too late to dispatch the unwelcome visitor.

Held Up With Scissors.

Beaver Falls, Pa.—The other night a Miss Carmichael, a trained nurse, was walking on an unfrequented street a man sprang out of an alley and attempted to catch her. She eluded him, and pulling a pair of glittering scissors from her pocket, stood on the defensive. The fellow, evidently thinking the woman had a revolver, threw up his hands and yelled, "Don't shoot." She then marched him up the street ahead of her, intending to hand him over to the police, but when an arc light was reached and the fellow saw that the weapon held by Miss Carmichael was only a pair of scissors, he fled.

NEW CHIEF BUREAU OF NAVIGATION



REAR ADMIRAL BROWNSON

During the war with Spain Rear Admiral, at that time Captain, Willard Herbert Brownson was commander of the armed transport Yankee; until his recent appointment as chief of the bureau of navigation he was superintendent of the Naval academy at Annapolis.

YANKEES "LIFT" ANYTHING.

Souvenir Craze Jeopardizes Whole Continent of Europe.

London.—There are loud cries of protest from the custodians of national institutions against the extreme methods employed by American and other tourists to get souvenirs of their visits to England.

There is no showplace of any importance which has not suffered from their ravages, despite the vigilance of the officials.

One American who was badly afflicted with the craze was caught in St. Paul's cathedral during the week in the act of chipping flakes of stone off one of the ornamental pillars. A visitor to the British museum tried to secure a strip of mummy covering, while another contented himself with snipping off a button from the coat of an attendant.

Women who were visiting the tower of London actually had the audacity to cast covetous eyes on the crown jewels, but they were too safely guarded. One, however, consoled herself by surreptitiously breaking off a twig from a tree.

Managers of big hotels are suffering from the depredations of souvenir hunters. Not only silver spoons and forks, but water bottles, glasses and even plates have been purloined. A German visitor, a man of high position, coolly packed a big mirror in his box.

Another case is recorded where a tourist entered one of the city churches and walked off with a sur-

plice belonging to a famous preacher, but his companion was less successful, as he was caught in the act of trying to purloin a stained glass window.

"MARRIAGE FOR LIFE A CRIME."

So Says Prof. Larkin and Urges Time Contracts.

San Francisco.—In a lecture before the San Francisco Sociological society Prof. Edgar Larkin, an astronomer, said: "Marriage for life is the greatest crime that can be committed in the world, from either a physiological, psychological or anthropological point of view and the third party who joins a man and a woman in a marriage for life, whether he acts in civil or religious procedure or as witness to the contract, is the greatest criminal in the world."

Prof. Larkin said his views were the result of 20 years' close study of anthropology and of human nature. Continuing, he said: "Ninety-five per cent. of the crimes in the world are due to marriage for life, a contract that must be abolished in time. If it continues the Anglo-Saxon race will be wiped out."

"I know what I am talking about, for, aside from my study of these matters, it has been proved to me that I am right. I have asked and received letters from 1,800 women in the United States—women who are talented, intellectual and college-bred—and they tell me I am right."